

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit VII: Lesson E4

Essay / Chart: **Labor Unions**



Research the competition between the original establishment and competition between the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor (AF of L).

Make a chart with four columns. Title the columns, Membership, Goals, Leaders, and Tactics. In two rows, write Knights of Labor and AF of L. Fill in the chart to compare the two organizations.

In a brief essay, show how the features of the AF of L helped it to win over the Knights of Labor.