SS.912.A.3.2 - Industrial Revolution - Example 4 Answer

“Where trade unions are most firmly organized, there are the rights of the people most respected.”

Based on your knowledge of the labor movement in the late 19th and early 20th century, to whom would this quote be attributed?

a. Theodore Roosevelt
b. John Rockefeller
c. Samuel Gompers
d. Andrew Carnegie

Answer

C. Samuel Gompers

Gompers was the founder of the AFL (the American Federation of Labor) one of the earliest labor unions and he along with the AFL worked to protect the rights of workers.