

1. Progressive Era:

Definition = a period of widespread social _____ and political _____
(1890s-1920s) Also called the Progressive _____

2. Comparison -- Two _____:

Social _____: Belief that the rich were the “_____” and should
_____ the poor since their position was “_____”

Social _____: A movement which applied Christian _____ to social issues;
influenced reformers to _____. Led to the _____
movement: Offered _____ to the poor (Jane Addams; _____
who led the movement with _____ in Chicago)

3. Muckrakers: Definition = Investigative _____ who exposed conditions in _____
and _____; corruption in _____, and _____
business practices of the trusts.

Upton Sinclair, _____:

Described conditions for workers in the _____ industry
Led to the _____ Act, _____ Food and _____ Act; creation of the
_____ (Food and Drug Administration.)

Ida Tarbell, *The History of the _____ Company*:

Exposed the unfair practices of John D. _____ as he forced _____
out of business

4. Populist Party (1891)

Favored: laborers and _____, a graduated _____, government control of
_____, particularly the _____.

Stood for the “_____ people” as opposed to the “_____ interests of (big
business)” – the 1800s _____. Favored “free _____” -- this would make more
_____ available so people wouldn’t _____ farms

Election of 1892 – Populist _____. What percentage of the electoral vote did they get? ____

Movements of Social _____ – Comparison of Populists and Progressives

Populists fought hard against _____ business practices (_____ monopolies
and the _____ standard)

Progressives were a _____ collection of optimistic, largely _____ reformers
confident in their ability to _____ government and the _____ of life.

5. Regulation of business: (Regulation = government _____)

Railroads:

The ICC (1887) (_____ Commission) _____ railroads

The _____ (1906) allowed the ICC to set _____ (under Roosevelt)

Trusts (monopolies):

_____ Act (1890) – first US law to _____ monopolies and cartels

_____ Antitrust Act (1914)– allowed individuals to _____ for injury to their business

by a monopoly or cartel

Banks: _____ Act (1913) – created a _____ banking system to _____ US currency in response to economic _____ (under Wilson)

Labor:

Protective labor laws (limited _____); workman's _____ laws; occupational _____ laws

The U.S. Children's Bureau investigated the _____ of children; publicized _____ of child labor laws

6. Political reform:

General goal – _____ the government of corruption and make system _____ and _____

Examples of reforms:

_____ ballot (so no one could pressure voters to vote a certain way)

voter _____ laws (so people could not vote multiple times)

_____ service laws (so government workers were hired on their skills, not the spoils system)

_____ plan (hiring credentialed city commissioners to run cities instead of mayors)

_____ initiative/referendum (making system more democratic by letting the people propose and vote on laws)

_____ election (voting to kick out a bad official and electing a new one who might be better)

_____ primary – people choose party candidates (not machines)

Robert La Follette – Wisconsin _____ who worked for the initiative, recall _____, and direct primary; Set _____ for other states and _____ government

7. Progressive Amendments:

16th Amendment – federal _____ tax 18th Amendment – prohibition of _____ (1918)

17th Amendment – direct election of _____ 19th Amendment – _____ suffrage (1920)

8. Progressive presidents:

Theodore Roosevelt – “Trustbuster” (_____ trusts); Food _____ (read *The Jungle*); _____ of resources (forests, national parks); _____ labor dispute (_____ 1902)

William Howard Taft – _____ up trusts; Established _____ Bureau

Woodrow Wilson

Federal _____ System; _____ reform; Federal _____ Commission; (to _____ business)

9. Failures of Progressives:

Racism – African-American _____ were not addressed: lynching; _____ rights

Religious _____ – anti-immigrant _____; anti-Catholic; _____

(African Americans and immigrants created their _____ movements and groups to _____ with these things)