**Progressive Era**

* **Does government have a responsibility to help the needy?**
* **How did the Progressive seek to change American society?**
* **What lasting contributions did the Progressives make to the American nation?**
* **Did progressivism provide an effective solution to the nation’s problems?**
* **Was muckraking an effective tool to reform American politics and society?**
* **Did Progressive reform movements improve American society and politics?**
* **Were the Progressives successful in making government more responsive to the will of the people?**

What was the goal of the Progressive movement?

How was it similar to Populism?

How was it different?

What problems were they trying to fix in each of the following areas:

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| Women |  |
| Government |  |
| Urban areas |  |
| Big Business |  |

Who were the muckrackers?

What was the Social Gospel?

What were their goals?

What was the purpose of the Settlement Houses?

What influence did it have on other middle class women?

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How did Progressive Reforms change things for children?

What event demonstrated the need to reduce the rate of industrial accidents?

What were some reforms that were passed to protect workers?

Why did the Progressives feel the need to reform government?

What was the goal of the Galveston Plan that was adopted by many other cities?

What effect did it have?

What were 4 other reforms and what was their ultimate goal?

What was the status of women in the early 1900s?

What allowed women to change their status in society?

What were four areas women sought to reform?

What did Ida Wells promote?

Why did many Americans support the Temperance Movement?

What justified these actions (3 things)?

What was the purpose of the Niagara Movement?

What was the purpose of the NAACP?

What was the purpose of the Urban League?

Why was it formed?

**Progressive Era Politics**

How did Roosevelt change the nature of the presidency?

What were the goals of the “Square Deal”?

How did he do it?

What was the long lasting importance of the 1902 Coal Strike?

What was the purpose of the Department of Commerce and Labor?

What were two acts that helped regulate the railroad industry?

What was a “bad trust” according to Roosevelt?

What was the symbolic purpose behind the Supreme Court decisions in 1905?

What was another reason behind the decisions?

What two acts regulated the food and drug industry?

What did Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot mean by “rational use” of lands?

What did the government do to allocate the use of water in the American west?

What did this act do?

Who took advantage of these new policies?

Who became president after Roosevelt?

How was he different than Roosevelt?

What was the Mann-Elkins Act?

How did Taft treat trusts?

What action by Taft angered Roosevelt?

What was Roosevelt’s political party called in 1912?

What was Roosevelt’s New Nationalism?

Who won the 1912 election and why?

What was the goal of Wilson’s New Freedom?

What was the Underwood Tariff?

What was the 16th Amendment?

Legislation under Wilson

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| Federal Reserve Act |  |
| Federal Reserve Board |  |
| Federal Trade Commission |  |
| Clayton Anti Trust Act |  |

What was the goal of the Workingman’s Compensation Act and the Adamson Act?

What were four legacies of Progressivism?