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The Spirit of Reform

Section Check 21.1

MATCHING *10 points each* Match each of the following people or terms with the correct description by writing the letter of the description in the space provided. Some descriptions will not be used.

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| _____ 1. progressives | _____ 6. Seventeenth Amendment |
| _____ 2. muckrakers | _____ 7. recall |
| _____ 3. Robert M. La Follette | _____ 8. initiative |
| _____ 4. Ida Tarbell | _____ 9. referendum |
| _____ 5. direct primary | _____ 10. John Dewey |

- a. constitutional amendment that outlawed slavery in the United States
- b. political measure that allows voters to choose candidates directly rather than relying on the choices of party leaders
- c. group of reformers who began working in the late 1800s to improve society
- d. political measure that ensured voter privacy
- e. nickname given to journalists who exposed corruption in business and politics
- f. journalist who wrote a series of articles describing the unfair business practices of the Standard Oil Company
- g. constitutional amendment that allowed Americans to vote directly for U.S. senators
- h. politician who developed a series of political reforms known as the Wisconsin Idea
- i. political measure that allows voters to approve or disapprove a law already proposed by a state or local government
- j. supporter of early childhood education who tried to develop teaching methods suited to the interests and needs of students
- k. political measure that gives voters the ability to propose new laws by collecting a certain number of signatures on a petition
- l. procedure that gives voters the chance to remove an elected official from office before the end of that person's term