

The Progressive Spirit of Reform

Chapter Review



BIG IDEAS

1. From the late 1800s through the early 1900s, the Progressive movement addressed problems in American society.
2. In the early 1900s Progressives and other reformers focused on improving conditions for American workers.
3. The Progressive movement made advances for the rights of women and some minorities.
4. American presidents in the early 1900s did a great deal to promote progressive reforms.

REVIEWING VOCABULARY, TERMS, AND PEOPLE

In the space provided, write the word from the word bank below that best matches each description.

Robert M. La Follette	socialism	capitalism
William “Big Bill” Haywood	W. E. B. Du Bois	
Industrial Workers of the World	Booker T. Washington	
Theodore Roosevelt	William Howard Taft	
National American Woman Suffrage Association		
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People		

- _____ 1. the socialist union founded in the 1900s whose goal was to overthrow capitalism
- _____ 2. the politician who helped to promote Progressive reforms of state governments
- _____ 3. the organization founded in the late 1800s whose goal was to get women the vote
- _____ 4. the leader who urged African Americans to gradually overcome discrimination by improving their educational and economic well-being
- _____ 5. an organization that fought discrimination of African Americans by using the courts

COMPREHENSION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Read the **FALSE** statement below. On the line provided, replace the underlined words to make this statement **TRUE**.

1. An economic system in which the government owns and operates the country's production is capitalism.

2. Theodore Roosevelt ran for president in 1912 under the Republican Party.

3. The Eighteenth Amendment allows the federal government to tax people's income.

REVIEWING THEMES

Using the themes listed below, determine which is identified by each statement.

Themes

geography	politics	economics	technology and innovation	society and culture	
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_____ 1. The Eighteenth Amendment made it illegal to make, sell, and transport alcoholic beverages in the United States.

_____ 2. The Seventeenth Amendment made it legal for Americans to vote directly for U.S. senators.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: THE PROGRESSIVE TOP TWENTY

Create a list of the Top Twenty people, events, and ideas of the reform movements of the late 1800s and early 1900s. For each item on your list, include one or more sentences describing why you selected it for the list. Then, select the three most important items on your list and rank them in order of importance. Use the ideas below to help you.

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| amendments | reform | associations | African Americans |
| politicians | laws | politics | women |
| discrimination | labor | muckrakers | leaders |
| voting | work | conservation | children |