

THE PROGRESSIVE ERA

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Outcomes

1. Discuss the origins and nature of the progressive movement.
2. Describe how the early progressive movement developed its roots at the city and state level.
3. Identify the critical role that women played in progressive social reform
4. Tell how President Roosevelt began applying progressive principles to the national economy.
5. Explain why Taft's policies offended progressives, including Roosevelt.
6. Describe how Roosevelt led a progressive revolt against Taft that openly divided the Republican Party.
7. Describe the key issues of the pivotal 1912 election and the basic principles of Wilsonian progressivism.
8. Describe how Wilson successfully reformed the "triple wall of privilege."

Resources

Texts, chapters 29 & most of 30

Outline

- I. Republican Progressivism
 - A. Origins of Progressivism
 1. the muckrakers
 2. politicians
 - B. Progressivism in Cities & States
 - C. Teddy Roosevelt
 1. "Square Deal"
 - a) control of corporations
 - (1) Square Deal for labor
 - (2) "trustbuster?"
 - b) consumer protection
 - c) conservation
 2. Panic of 1907
 3. Roosevelt's departure
 - D. William Howard Taft
 1. Taft the Trustbuster
 2. Payne-Aldrich Tariff
 3. Taft-Roosevelt rupture
- II. Democratic Progressivism: Woodrow Wilson
 - A. Biography
 - B. Election of 1912
 - C. Progressive reforms
 1. Tariffs
 2. Banking
 3. Trustbusting
 4. Social reform

Vocabulary

Chapter 29

Henry Demarest Lloyd
Thorstein Veblen
Jacob Riis
Lincoln Steffens
Theodore Dreiser
Ida Tarbell
Robert M. La Follette
Hiram Johnson
Frances Willard
Florence Kelley
J.P. Morgan
John Muir
Gifford Pinchot
Charles Evans Hughes
Upton Sinclair
William Howard Taft
Richard Ballinger

initiative
referendum
recall

conservation
preservation
rule of reason
17th Amendment
18th Amendment
muckrakers
Elkins Act
Hepburn Act
Northern Securities case
Women's Trade Union
Muller v. Oregon
Lochner v. New York
Triangle Shirtwaist fire
Meat Inspection Act
Pure Food and Drug Act
Newlands Act
Sierra Club
Yosemite National Park
Payne-Aldrich Act
Ballinger-Pinchot affair
Old Guard

Chapter 30

Woodrow Wilson
Eugene V. Debs
Herbert Croly
Arsene Pujo
Louis Brandeis

New Nationalism
New Freedom
Underwood Tariff Bill
16th Amendment
Federal Reserve Act
Federal Trade Commission Act
Clayton Act
Federal Farm Loan Act
Seaman's Act
Adamson Act
Workingmen's Compensation Act