

The **PROGRESSIVE** Era

Chapter 8 Study Thing

1. What are the dates assigned to the Progressive Era?

2. What was the ultimate goal of the Progressives?

3. List the three Presidents (in chronological order) during the Progressive Era:

① _____	Party? _____	# of terms? _____
② _____	Party? _____	# of terms? _____
③ _____	Party? _____	# of terms? _____

4. Match each of the Amendments with its purpose:

_____ 16th Amendment (1913)	A. Women's suffrage
_____ 17th Amendment (1913)	B. Prohibition of intoxicating liquors
_____ 18th Amendment (1919)	C. Direct election of U.S. senators
_____ 19th Amendment (1920)	D. National income tax

5. Circle YES or NO to indicate general success during the Progressive Era:

Measures to reduce government corruption and inefficiency	YES	NO
Address problems brought on by America's great urban growth	YES	NO
Regulations to hold big business more accountable to society	YES	NO
Attempts to narrow the gap in racial inequality	YES	NO

6. Briefly identify (profession & reason of importance to American history) each of the following people with respect to the Progressive Era:

Susan B. Anthony →

Carrie Chapman Catt →

Robert La Follette →

Tom Johnson →

Upton Sinclair →

Frank Norris →

John Muir →

1. All of the following conditions were true at the point of America's departure from the Gilded Age except:
 - a. unemployment was substantial
 - b. immigrants were pouring into the United States
 - c. urban centers were growing at a rapid pace
 - d. big business was flourishing
 - e. union membership was high and labor practices were well-regulated

2. Historians consider _____ to be the presidential pioneer in conservation of America's natural resources.
 - a. Grover Cleveland
 - b. William McKinley
 - c. Theodore Roosevelt
 - d. William Howard Taft
 - e. Woodrow Wilson

3. The city identified by Lincoln Steffens in *The Shame of the Cities* as America's best-governed was:
 - a. Portland, Oregon
 - b. Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - c. Richmond, Virginia
 - d. Cleveland, Ohio
 - e. Billings, Montana

4. The two leading Progressive states were:
 - a. North Carolina and Vermont
 - b. Kentucky and New Mexico
 - c. Nebraska and Virginia
 - d. Alaska and Hawaii
 - e. Oregon and Wisconsin

5. All of the following amendments to the Constitution were enacted during the Progressive Era except:
 - a. election of United States senators by direct popular vote
 - b. authorization for Congress to levy a national income tax
 - c. prohibition of alcoholic beverages
 - d. limit of two full presidential terms
 - e. national women's suffrage

6. The Progressive Era came to an abrupt halt due to:
 - a. several key Supreme Court rulings
 - b. the election of Warren G. Harding to the presidency
 - c. American involvement in World War I
 - d. economic downfall caused by ruination of the railroad industry
 - e. the sudden death of President Woodrow Wilson