

# 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:
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| _____ 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:
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|--|-----|----|
| 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