

Chapter 21 – The Progressive Spirit of Reform
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Section 1 -The Gilded Age and the Progressive Movement

Page 662 – 667

Key Terms and People

political machines -

Progressives -

muckrakers -

Seventeenth Amendment -

recall -

initiative -

referendum -

Robert M. LaFollette -

Page 662 – If you were there....READ & answer the following: Would you ask the ward boss for a job?
Why or why not?

Page 663 – Primary Source – Political Cartoon

Why are the men shown standing in a circle?

Why did members of political machines stuff ballot boxes?

What happened to federal officials who took bribes from whiskey makers during President Grant's second term?

If government officials were replaced after each presidential election, what effect would this have on the government's workforce?

Page 664 – Reading Check

What factors led to civil-service reform?

Gilded Age Presidents – Copy Quick Facts
Rutherford B. Hayes -

James Garfield -

Chester A. Arthur -

Grover Cleveland -

Benjamin Harrison -

William McKinley -

Which Presidents tried to reform government corruption before 1883?

In what two ways did the Pendleton Act change the hiring process for federal jobs?

What sort of reforms did Progressives want?

What audience do you think muckrakers were trying to reach?

Page 665 – Primary Source – Photograph

How might this photograph encourage people to become reformers?

Name three writers who urged reforms?

What resulted from the publication of Upton Sinclair's novel *The Jungle*?

What is your opinion of the importance of city planners and engineers?

Page 666 – Reading Check

How did progressive reforms improve society?

When did the first public kindergarten open in the United States?

How were Dewey's ideas on education different from earlier methods of teaching?

What ballot change did many states make, after being pressured by Progressive reformers?

How did the right to recall officials give voters more political leverage?

Case Study – Biography

Why might LaFollette have been proud of the nickname “Fighting Bob”?

Page 667 – Reading Check

How did Progressives work to change voting procedures?

What effects resulted from Progressives' work to reform city government?

Expanding Democracy – Copy Quick Facts

Direct Primaries -

Recall -

Initiatives -

Referendum -

17th Amendment -

Section 1 Assessment

1a. What was the main goal of political machines during the Gilded Age?

1b. Why do you think some immigrants supported political machines?

1c. Do you think the system of testing created by the Pendleton Civil Service Act would work to reduce corruption in the spoils system? Why or Why not?

2a. Who were muckrakers?

What effect did they have on reform?

2b. How did Progressives try to improve education?

2c. Which progressive reform do you think was most important?

Why?

3a. What new ideas and practices were introduced to give voters more power?

3b. How did progressive reforms limit the power of political machines?

Read Literature in History - *How the Other Half Lives* and *The Jungle*

Section 2 – Reforming the Workplace

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Key Terms and People

Triangle Shirtwaist Fire -

workers compensation laws -

capitalism -

socialism -

William “Big Bill” Haywood -

Industrial Workers of the World -

Page 670 – If you were there.....READ and answer the following: Would you be for or against this social reform? Why?

Page 671 – Reading Check

How did reformers try to improve child labor conditions?

Child Labor – Why did some parents want their children to work?

Where did children work?

What was the purpose of the National Consumer's League?

Page 672 – History Close Up – Using the illustration, what can you tell about the life & work of these boys?

Page 673 – Primary Source – According to Monick, what is the feeling of the factory?

In what year did the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire take place?

Why were so many people killed in the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire?

What are some possible reasons business leaders resisted government regulation?

Page 674 – Reading Check – How did reforms change the workplace?

How do capitalism and socialism differ?

What was the effect of *Lochner v. New York* on employers?

Section 2 Assessment

1a. What jobs did child laborers often hold?

1b. Why did businesses employ children in factories?

1c. Why do you think reformers began to demand improvements to child labor conditions?

2a. What events led to the movement to improve workplace safety?

2b. Why did the Industrial Workers of the World frighten some people?

2c. What conflicts might arise between supporters of capitalism and socialism?

Section 3 – The Rights of Women and Minorities

Pages 675 – 679

Key Terms and People

Eighteenth Amendment -

National American Woman Suffrage Association -

Alice Paul -

Nineteenth Amendment -

Booker T. Washington -

Ida B. Wells -

W.E.B. Dubois -

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People -

If you were there....READ & answer the following: How would you want to use your education?

Page 676 – 677 – Time Line – The Nineteenth Amendment – Copy the dates and information
May 21, 1919 -

June 4, 1919 -

June 10, 1919 -

August 18, 1920 -

August 26, 1920 -

November 2, 1920 -

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Who was Cary Nation?

What did political bosses fear about women getting the right to vote?

Page 677 – Reading Check – How did reformers draw attention to the temperance & women's suffrage movements?

Name the four states that allowed women to vote in the 1890's.

In what years were the two suffragist organizations founded?

Name two issues which were often overlooked by white reformers?

What was Booker T. Washington's strategy to end racial discrimination?

Page 678 – Primary Source

What is the primary difference between the views of Washington and DuBois?

Reading Check – What was the purpose of the NAACP?

Which organization fought discrimination in the courts?

What organization helped African Americans the way settlement houses helped new immigrants?

How did “grandfather clauses” discriminate against African Americans?

Which approach do you think is more effective in fighting discrimination, self-improvement or courts?

Page 679 – Reading Check – What were the limitations of the progressive reforms?

Why did many Native Americans resist adopting white culture?

What caused Chinese immigrants to form their own communities?

Section 3 Assessment

1a. What did the Eighteenth & Nineteenth Amendments accomplish?

1b. How did Alice Paul and the National Women's Party try to draw attention to the issue of women's suffrage?

2a. What role did Ida Wells play in reform efforts for African Americans?

2b. How did Booker T. Washington differ from other African American leaders?

2c. Do you think the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was successful in fighting discrimination? Explain?

3a. What discrimination did Chinese Americans face?

3b. How were some minority groups overlooked by the Progressive movement?

Section 4 – The Progressive Presidents

Pages 680 – 683

Key Terms and People

Theodore Roosevelt -

Pure Food And Drug Act -

conservation -

William Howard Taft -

Progressive Party -

Woodrow Wilson -

Sixteenth Amendment -

If you were there...READ & answer the following: How will you decide which candidate to support?

Page 681 – Reading Check – What reforms did Roosevelt support?

What did the Square Deal policy do for the public good?

In what way does the Pure Food and Drug Act protect citizens?

What do you think about Roosevelt's accomplishments in conservation?

Read “The National Park System”

Page 682 – Read “The Election of 1912”

To what was Wilson referring when he used the term, “human cost?”

Page 683 – Reading Check – Why did Wilson win the election of 1912?

The Progressive Amendments, 1909 – 1920 – COPY Quick Facts

What allowed the modern income tax to go into effect?

What power does the Federal Trade Commission have?

Section 4 Assessment

1a. How did Theodore Roosevelt support progressive reforms?

1b. Why did many Americans support conservation?

1c. Do you think Roosevelt's reforms benefited the nation? Why? Or Why Not?

2a. What was the Progressive Party?

Why was it created?

2b. How were the administrations of William Howard Taft and Roosevelt similar?

How were they different?

2c. Which president do you think had the biggest influence on progressive reform – Roosevelt, Taft, or Woodrow Wilson?