

Aim: How did writers during the Progressive Era help spur political reform?

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Textbook Homework #5 – Due Thursday

Test Corrections – Due Friday

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GILDED AGE (1877-1900)

- Rapid industrialization/urbanization
- Riches covering up poverty & corruption
- Laissez -Faire



PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT (1900-1920)

- Cleaning up the messes of the Gilded Age
- Government Involvement

Progressive Movement (1900-1920)

- Reform movement of early 20th century which sought to use the power of government to correct the political & economic injustices that resulted from America's rapid industrialization

MUCKRAKERS

- raised awareness (EXPOSED) of social injustices, inequality, corruption and the abuse of political power in order to bring about reform.

Progressive Movement Goals

Workers Rights

Regulate Big Business/
Monopolies

Consumer Protection

Expand Democracy,
end corruption

Help the Urban Poor

John Spargo

Ida Tarbell

Upton Sinclair

Lincoln Steffens

Jacob Riis

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TR mediates coal strike

Northern securities case

Pure Food and Drug Act

Initiative Recall and referendum

Jane Addams – settlement Houses

Wisconsin – Laboratory of Democracy – Worker’s compensation

Clayton Anti-trust Act

Meat Inspection Act

17th Amendment – Direct Election of Senators

NY Tenement Reform law

NY and Oregon – Limits on Worker Hrs

Keating – Owen Child Labor Act

Q. What impact did Progressivism have on the relationship between government and the economy?

A. Greatly EXPANDED it!

Issue or Problem	Muckraker who exposed the problem (Name and book)	A specific example or detail of the problem cited by the muckraker	Effort by government or individual to address the problem
Unsafe food or other products			
Poor Working Conditions			
Monopolies			
Corruption in Government			
Urban Poverty/poor living conditions			

Issue or Problem	Muckraker & Book	A Specific Example	Effort to Solve Problem
Unsafe food or other products	Upton Sinclair The Jungle	Rats, poisoned bread, fingers grinded together with food	Pure food & Drug Act (1906) Meat Inspection Act (1906)
Poor working conditions	John Spargo The Bitter Cry of Children (1906)	Children being mangled and killed by machinery working on coal machinery	TR Meditates Anthracite Coal Strike (1902) Keating-Owen Act (1916)
Monopolies	Ida Tarbell The History of Standard Oil	Rockefeller' ruthless and corrupt business practices	Clayton Anti-Trust Act – strengthened Sherman Anti-Trust -illegal to be used against Unions
Corruption in Government	Lincoln Steffens Shame of the Cities	Bribery and corruption in city governments	Initiative – people proposed law Referendum – vote on laws Recall – remove officials from office 17 th Amendment
Urban poverty/poor	Jacob Riis How the Other Half Lives	Tenement Slums	Jane Addams – Hull House NY Tenement Reform Act

The Progressive Presidents



**Teddy
Roosevelt**

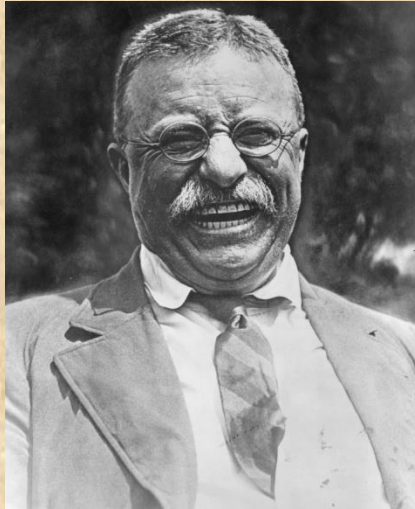
**Woodrow
Wilson**

**William
Howard Taft**

Progressive Presidents

1901

Roosevelt



'09 **Taft**

'13



Wilson

'21



Teddy Roosevelt 1901-1909

SQUARE DEAL - Fair play and equal opportunities

- **Trustbusting**
- **Conservation**
- **Consumer Protection**
- **Workers Rights**

