

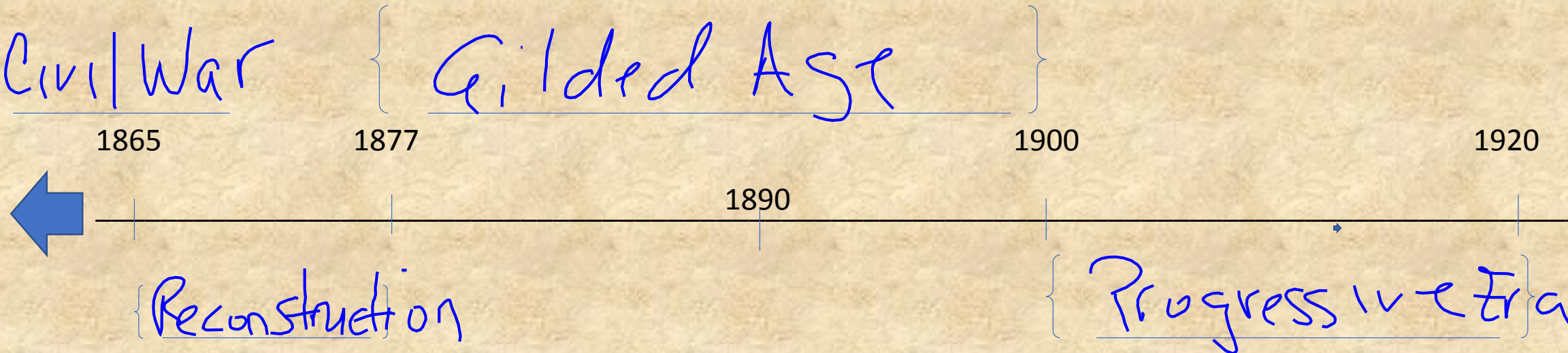
**Aim:** How did Progressivism represent a change in how Americans viewed the role of government?

**DO NOW:**

What was the Progressive Movement?

Why is it considered a reform movement?

What would be some the goals of the Progressive Movement?



Fill in the Timeline

## **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 Era

**PROBLEM**



**MUCKRAKING**



**PROGRESSIVISM: MANY PEOPLE USING THEIR POWER AS  
CITIZENS *and/or***

**WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS USING THEIR TIME AND MONEY**



**REFORM**

## Progressive Movement (1900-1920)

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



# 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

MUCKRAKERS

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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

17<sup>th</sup> 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?

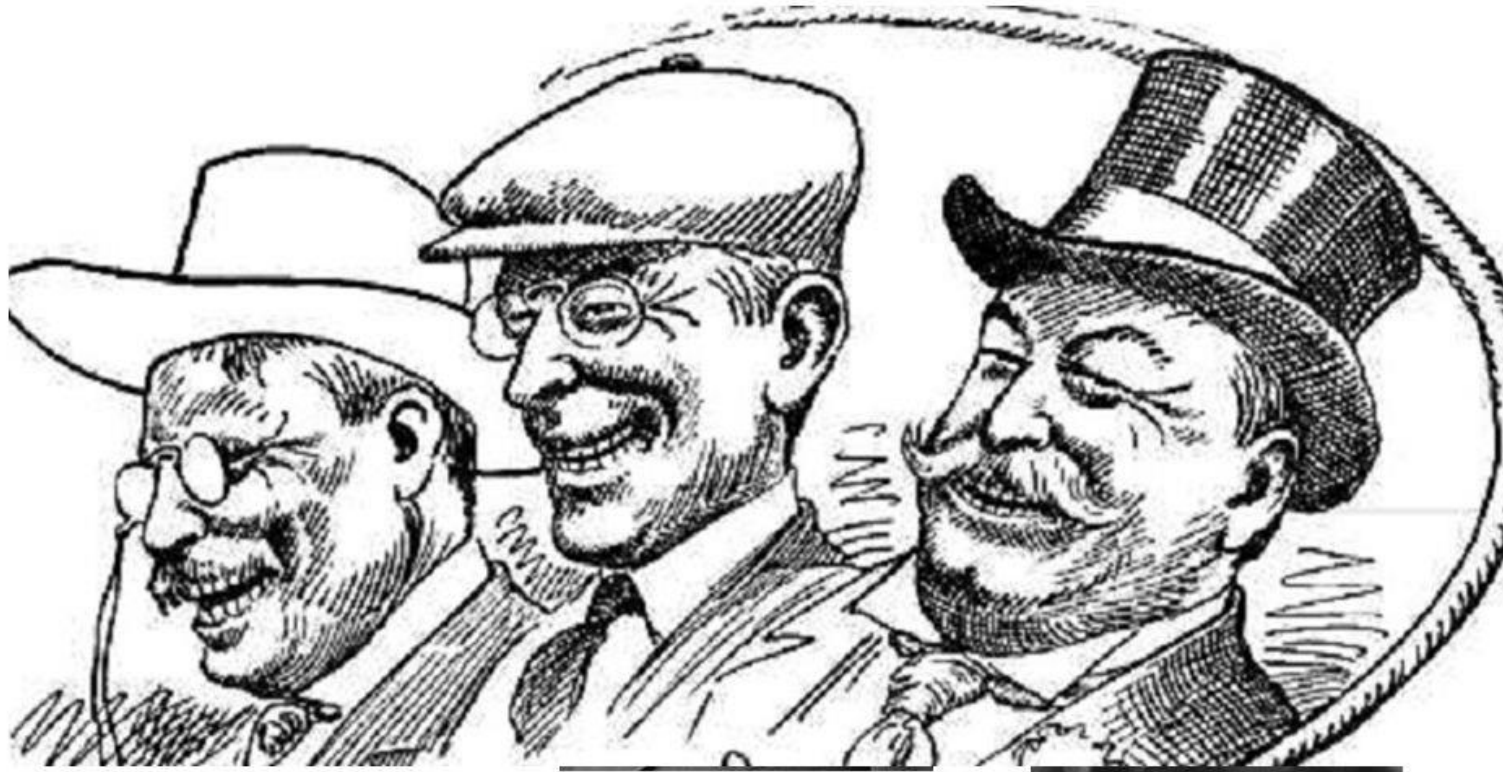
A. Greatly EXPANDED it!

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pure food &amp; Drug Act (1906)</li> <li>• Meat Inspection Act (1906)</li> </ul>
Poor working conditions	John Spargo The Bitter Cry of Children (1906)	Children being mangled and killed by machinery working on coal machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TR Meditates Anrthracite Coal Strike(1902)</li> <li>• Oregon and NY Labor reforms</li> <li>• Keating- Owen Act (1916)</li> </ul>
Monopolies	Ida Tarbell History of the Standard Oil Company (1904)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clayton Anti-Trust Anti – strengthened Sherman Anti-Trust</li> <li>• illegal to be used against Unions</li> </ul>
Corruption in Government	Lincoln Steffens Shame of the Cities (1904)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Initiative</b> – proposed law</li> <li>• <b>Referendum</b> – vote on laws</li> <li>• <b>Recall</b> – remove officials from office</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment – direct election of senators</li> </ul>
	Jacob Riis		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jane Addams – Hull House</li> </ul>

# The Progressive Presidents

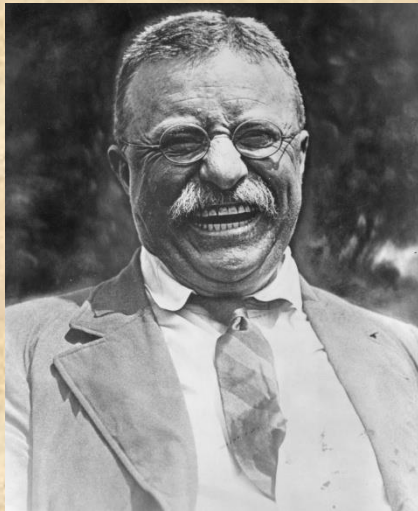


**Teddy  
Roosevelt**

**Woodrow  
Wilson**

**William  
Howard Taft**

# Progressive Presidents



1901-1909



1909-1913



1913-1921











# Teddy Roosevelt 1901-1909

**SQUARE DEAL** - Fair play and equal opportunities

- **Trustbusting**
- **Conservation – conserve and protect the natural environment**
- **Consumer Protection**
- **Workers Rights**



# Trustbusting

- Trusts or monopolies controlled about 4 out of 5 (80%) industries in 1900
- Roosevelt filed 44 antitrust suits as President



# Consumer Protection

- pushed for the passage of the Meat Inspection Act & Pure Food and Drug Act (1906) after reading *The Jungle*



# Conservation

- **conserve and protect the natural environment**
  - set aside 148 million acres of forest reserves
  - established 50 wildlife sanctuaries and many national parks

