

Exam Review: Progressivism, Imperialism and World War I

Key Terms and People: Progressivism, muckrakers, Jacob Riis, Upton Sinclair, John Spargo, recall, initiative, referendum, Trustbuster, Meat Inspection Act & Pure Food and Drug Act, Temperance Movement, Suffrage Movement, Spanish-American War, The Maine, yellow journalism, Platt Amendment, Treaty of Paris (1898), Open Door Policy, Big Stick Policy, Panama Canal, Roosevelt Corollary, World War I, unrestricted submarine warfare, Lusitania, Zimmerman Note, propaganda, Schenck v. United States, 14 points, Versailles Treaty, League of Nations,

1. Who were the Progressives? What changes and problems were they responding to? How did the Progressives change the role of government with regard to the economy?
2. Explain the importance of Muckrakers to the Progressive Movement.
3. Explain actions the Progressives took with regard to each of the following issues
 - a. Worker's rights
 - b. Regulating trusts
 - c. Consumer protection
 - d. Expanding democracy
4. Explain 4 reasons why many Americans supported overseas expansion during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. What were the arguments of anti-imperialists?
5. Explain THREE reasons why the United States went to war against Spain in 1898.
6. What were the results of the Spanish American War?
7. Explain Roosevelt's Big Stick policy. Explain how the policy was carried out.
8. What were the underlying causes of World War I? What was the "spark" or immediate cause?
9. How did Woodrow Wilson initially respond to the break out of war in Europe in 1914? Explain 4 reasons why the United States eventually entered the war.
10. How did the federal government attempt to shape public opinion during World War I?
11. How were civil liberties limited during World War I?
12. What were Wilson's post-war goals?
13. Why did the Senate reject the Versailles Treaty?