

## Progressive Internet Scavenger Hunt

### Business Involvement during the Progressive Era

- 1. How did businesses respond to the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890? (pay attention to holding companies) <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h760.html>
  
- 2. Why did many labor unions form during the late 19th and early 20th centuries? <http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-newsouth/5706>
  
- 3. Business reform became an important issue of which presidency? <http://www.manythings.org/voa/history/148.html>

### Individuals Rights during the Progressive Era

- **4. Identify which groups** were struggling for civil rights during the Gilded Age. <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraid=9>

- 5. In the early 1900s, which issue most concerned Wisconsin Senator Robert M. LaFollette? <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h988.html>

- 6. How did Robert La Follette use his position to improve American society?

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h988.html>

- 7. How did Booker T. Washington believe that African Americans could best achieve social acceptance? <http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAbooker.htm>

- 8. Why was Mary Harris Jones, called by some "the most dangerous woman in America"? <http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/jones/MotherJones.html>

- 9. Susan B. Anthony's social activism impacted American government because it led to what? <http://womenshistory.about.com/od/anthonysusanb/a/anthony.htm>

- 10. How did W.E.B. DuBois' writing affect American society?  
<http://www.biography.com/people/web-du-bois-9279924#writing-and-activism>
- 11. The social activism of Dorothea Dix helped bring about better living conditions for which group? <http://www.webster.edu/~woolfm/dorotheadix.html>

### **Progressive Era Issues**

- 12. What important issues were addressed by muckrakers in the early 1900s?  
<http://www.wisegeek.com/who-are-the-muckrakers.htm>
- 13. How did the 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution give more political power to the individual voter? <http://topics.law.cornell.edu/constitution/amendmentxvii>
- 14. How did the creation of the Civil Service Commission affect government employees?  
<http://www.historycentral.com/Industrialage/PendletonAct.html>

- 15. How did the Civil Service Commission reform the federal government?

<http://www.historycentral.com/Industrialage/PendletonAct.html>

- 16. During the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, the United States gained increased power in world affairs through actions in what part of the world?

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/theodoreroosevelt/>

- 17. Explain how president William Howard Taft dollar diplomacy contributed to the expansion of U.S. influence in the world?<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/dollar-diplomacy.html>

- 18. In the presidential election of 1912, which party candidate benefited most from the influence of the Progressive Party? <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h887.html>

- 19. What was the 16 th amendment?  
<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=true&doc=57>
  
- 20. How did the direct Primary impact the selection of the presidential candidate?  
[http://www.ehow.com/about\\_5041228\\_direct-primary-election.html](http://www.ehow.com/about_5041228_direct-primary-election.html)