

1. The Progressive Impulse

Idea of progress, society was capable of improvement and continued growth and advancement was the nation's destiny. Eliminate laissez-faire and Social Darwinism so that Progressives may direct purposeful human intervention in the social and economic affairs to better society.

- a. Varieties of Progressivism
 - i. "antimonopoly"
 - ii. Social cohesion
 - iii. Faith in knowledge
- b. The Muckrakers
 - i. **Muckrakers**
 - ii. **Ida Tarbell**
 - iii. Lincoln Steffens
- c. The Social Gospel
 - i. Social Justice
 - ii. **Social Gospel**
 - iii. Salvation Army
- d. The **Settlement House** Movement
 - i. **Jacob Riis**
 - ii. **Hull House Jane Addams**
 - iii. Social work
- e. The Allure of Expertise
- f. The Professions
 - i. New middle class
 - ii. American Medical Association
 - iii. Other professional organizations
- g. Women and the Professions

2. Women and Reform

Although women could not vote nor had much power, they played a very important role in the Progressive Era.

- a. The "New Woman"
- b. **The Clubwomen**
 - i. General Federation of Women's Clubs

- iii. Niagara Movement
 - iv. **NAACP**
 - v. **Grandfather clause**
 - vi. **Lynching & Ida Wells**
5. Crusade for Social Order and Reform
- a. The Temperance Crusade
 - i. **Temperance**
 - ii. **Eighteenth Amendment**
 - b. Immigration Restriction
 - i. **Eugenics**
 - ii. Dillingham Report
6. Challenging the Capitalist Order
- a. The Dream of Socialism
 - i. Socialist Party of America **Eugene V Debs**
 - ii. **Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) – “wobblies”**
 - iii. WWI & the demise of socialism
 - b. Decentralization and Regulation
 - i. Louis Brandeis
 - ii. “good trusts” and “bad trusts”
7. Theodore Roosevelt and the Modern Presidency
- a. The Accidental President
 - b. Government, Capital, and Labor
 - i. Department of Commerce and Labor
 - ii. Northern Securities Company
 - iii. 1902 Coal Strike
 - c. The “Square Deal”
 - i. Hepburn Railroad Regulation Act 1906
 - ii. **Pure Food and Drug Act**
 - iii. **Meat Inspection Act**
 - d. Roosevelt and Conservation

- i. Gifford Pinchot – National Forreest Service
 - ii. Newlands Act
- e. Roosevelt and Preservation
- f. The Hetch Hetchy Controversy
- g. The Panic of 1907 & JP Morgan

8. The Troubled Succession

William Howard Taft

- a. Taft and the Progressives
 - i. Payne-Aldrich Tariff
 - ii. Ballinger-Pinchot Dispute
 - b. The Return of Roosevelt
 - i. “New Nationalism”
 - c. Spreading Insurgency
 - d. Roosevelt versus Taft
 - i. Republican Convention
 - ii. “Bull Moose” or Progressive Party
9. Woodrow Wilson and the New Freedom
- a. Woodrow Wilson
 - i. “New Freedom”
 - ii. Election of 1912
 - b. The Scholar as President
 - i. Underwood-Simmons Tariff
 - ii. **Sixteenth Amendment**
 - iii. **Federal Reserve Act**
 - iv. Federal Trade Commission Act
 - v. **Clayton Anti-Trust Act**
 - c. Retreat and Advance