

Ch. 28 Reading Guide: Progressivism and the Republican Roosevelt (pg. 638-661)**Learning Targets**

Target #1: I can identify examples of new efforts to reform U.S. society, politics, and its economic system; List innovations in technology and communication that allowed for a growth of mass culture; AND recognize examples of how America began to transition into a position of international power.

Target #2: I can explain (using historical thinking skills) examples of new efforts to reform U.S. society, politics, and its economic system; Explain (using historical thinking skills) how innovations in technology and communication allowed for a growth of mass culture in American society; AND describe how participation in a series of global conflicts propelled the U.S. into a position of international power while stirring up domestic debates over the nation's proper role in the world.

Big Ideas:

- As cities grew, so did the problems within them. As a result, Progressives' concerns pushed city planners to solve the plight among the urban poor
- The labor unions of old coupled with new Progressives sought to tackle the corrupt stranglehold American Big Business had on the government.
- For the first time, government (especially in the executive branch) began to corral Big Business...to an extent
- Journalists played a key role in the Progressive movement by uncovering America's filth and corruption
- While improvements were seen in a variety of aspects in America such as politics, breaking up of 'bad trusts', women's equality, workplace improvements...some groups' needs remained on the backburner

Prediction Statement (50 words or less): What is one prediction you have about what you will learn based on the big ideas above?

Key Questions:**Progressive Roots (pg. 638-639)**

Know: Muckrakers, Progressives, Populists

1. What large-scale issues brought about the Progressive Era in America?

Raking Muck with the Muckrakers (pg. 639-641)

Know: Muckrakers, Progressives

2. Who were the Muckrakers?

3. Briefly describe the efforts/goals by the following Progressives:

- A. Jacob Riis (p. 638)
- B. Lincoln Steffens
- C. Ida Tarbell
- D. Ray Stannard Baker

Political Progressivism (pg. 641-645)

Know: Robert La Follette, Direct Primary, Initiative, Referendum, Recall, 17th Amendment, Suffragists

4. Briefly define the following:

- A. Initiative
- B. Referendum
- C. Recall
- D. 17th Amendment

5. What was the common goal of the above reforms?**Progressivism in the Cities & States (pg. 645)**

Know: Jacob Riis, Robert LaFollette, The Commission System

6. What were some of the issues that plagued cities and seemed to need reform?**Progressive Women (p. 645-647)**

Know: Triangle Shirtwaist Company, *Muller v. Oregon*, *Lochner v. New York*, Temperance

7. How did "Settlement Houses" benefit women who worked in them?**8. Why might the case of *Muller v. Oregon* be considered a landmark case (at the time) & discriminatory?****9. Why might the Triangle Shirtwaist tragedy be considered a turning point in the labor movement?**

<p><u>TR's Square Deal for Labor (pg. 647-649)</u> Know: TR's Square Deal 10. How did Roosevelt's decision in the coal miners' strike differ from previous presidents?</p>	
<p><u>TR Corrals the Corporations (pg. 649-650)</u> Know: Elkins Act, Hepburn Act, 'Trustbusting' 11. What made the ICC of 1887 relatively ineffective, and what did the <u>Elkins Act & Hepburn Act</u> do to try to strengthen it?</p>	
<p><u>Caring for the Consumer (pg. 650)</u> Know: Upton Sinclair, Pure Food & Drug Act, Meat Inspection Act 12. How did Upton Sinclair's novel, <i>The Jungle</i> inspire changes (from the gov.) for consumers?</p>	
<p><u>Earth Control (pg. 651-655)</u> Know: Forest Reserve Act, Gifford Pinchot, John Muir, Newlands Act 13. What factors led Americans to take an active interest in conservation?</p>	
<p><u>The Dollar Goes Abroad as a Diplomat (pg. 657-658)</u> Know: William H. Taft, Dollar Diplomacy 14. According to Taft, how would "Dollar Diplomacy" have (his foreign policy strategy) benefited the U.S.?</p>	
<p><u>Taft Splits the Republican Party + The Taft-Roosevelt Rupture + The "Bull Moose" Campaign of 1912 (pg.658-660)</u> Know: Woodrow Wilson, New Freedom 15. Why did Roosevelt decide to break tradition and run for a 3rd presidential term AND how did this affect the Republican party in the election of 1912?</p>	

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16. Despite being considered a Progressive President, how did Woodrow Wilson differ from Roosevelt & Taft?
(see New Freedom vs New Nationalism)

Summary Exit Ticket:

Change Over Time: (3 parts)

#1. Analyze, using historical context, a political change brought about by Progressive reforms (1900-1920)

#2. Analyze, using historical context, an economic change brought about by Progressive reforms (1900-1920)

#3. Analyze, using historical context, a social change brought about by Progressive reforms (1900-1920)
