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Progressive Era Study Guide

Vocabulary

Panic of 1893
William Jennings Bryan
Gold Standard
Progressive Movement
Social Gospel
Prohibition
Carrie Nation
muckrakers
Jacob Riis

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory
Unions
Pullman Strike
Socialism
Eugene V. Debs
Suffrage
Susan B. Anthony
Henry Ford
Rough Riders

bully pulpit
Square Deal
Meat Inspection Act
Pure Food & Drug Act
Conservation
Antiquities Act
Panama Canal
Bull Moose Party

Review Questions

1. What were the goals of the Progressive Era?
2. Why did the idea of prohibition become popular in the Progressive Era? How did Carry Nation try to achieve a “dry” society?
3. What were conditions like for workers?
4. What did Riis’s photographs reveal about daily life for working class people?
5. What caused the growth of socialist movements? How, and to what degree, did unions become involved with socialism?
6. How does a union work?
7. How did approaches to trying to increase womens’ rights change? Why?
8. How did the Seventeenth Amendment give more power to the people of the U.S.?

9. Why was Henry Ford's factory significant in American history?
10. While serving as governor of New York, describe Roosevelt's relationship with the political "bosses." How did these bosses conspire to get rid of him?
11. What was the Square Deal? How did Roosevelt attempt to enforce his Square Deal?
12. What did Roosevelt mean by calling the Presidency the "bully pulpit?"
13. Why was the coalminer's strike especially damaging? How did Roosevelt solve it?
14. What was Upton Sinclair's goal in writing *The Jungle*? What did he actually achieve?
15. What was Roosevelt's approach to the environment?
16. How did Roosevelt react when Columbia refused to allow the U.S. to build a trans-oceanic canal?
17. Why did Roosevelt, in spite of his popularity, fail to seek re-election in 1908?
18. Why was Taft so unpopular?
19. Why did the Democrats win the 1912 election?
20. Roosevelt saw himself as a bully working on behalf of the common American. Was this opinion historically accurate? Give at least two specific examples that support your answer.