

Progressive Era Review Sheet

1. What is a muckraker?
A writer who exposed problems in America.
2. What was the Square Deal?
Teddy Roosevelt's plan for helping fix the US. Making an even fair deal for everyone. Elements were Conservation, Labor Reform, Regulating Business and Consumer Protection.
3. What were the Sherman Anti-Trust and Clayton Anti-Trust Acts?
Laws created to break up Monopolies.
4. How did Booker T Washington feel African Americans would best achieve equality?
He wanted them to get educated and work hard and let it happen over time.
5. How did W.E.B. Du Bois feel African Americans would best achieve equality?
He wanted the races to work together to change the law and get it done quickly.
6. Teddy Roosevelt was a conservationist. What does this mean?
He wanted to protect our natural resources. Ex: created the National Park System.
7. One response in the Progressive Era to help the poor was the 16th Amendment. What did this Amendment do?
Created the income tax which allowed the gov. to tax people's income and spend it on programs they saw fit.
8. What were the Jim Crow Laws?
Racist laws in the South that enforced segregation and prevented black men from voting.
9. Meat Inspection Act –
*Created in 1906 by Congress after Roosevelt told them we needed this law to protect people after reading Upton Sinclair's book *The Jungle*.*
10. Pure Food and Drug Act –
Created along with the Meat Inspection Act yet also allowed the fed. Gov. to regulate any products we use

11. To help voters gain more power and limit corruption, many laws were changed in the Progressive Era. Define them:

Recall – *Corrupt elected officials could be removed from office if their election was recalled by the people.*

Referendum – *the people could decide on an issue making in a law etc. (similar to popular sovereignty)*

17th Amendment – *allowed for direct election of US Senators by the people and not the state govts. (keep corrupt politicians from putting friends in powerful positions)*

12. What was the Standard Oil Company?

An oil monopoly owned by John D. Rockefeller.

13. Overall, what was the Progressive movement about?

*Making **progress** and fixing problems in the US.*

Paragraph: (Answer both of the following prompts for each of the books)

What was the author exposing?

What law was passed because of the book?

Books

1. The Jungle – Upton Sinclair –
 - *Meat packing Industry*
 - *FDA & Meat Inspection Act*
2. History of the Standard Oil Company – Ida Tarbell –
 - *Corrupt business practices of standard oil*
 - *Enforcement of Sherman Anti-trust Act*
3. Jacob Riis – How the Other Half Lives –
 - *Poverty in NYC*
 - *16th Admendment and redistribution of*
4. The Shame of the Cities – Lincoln Steffens –