

Chapter 27: The Progressive Era

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Sections 1-4. Define the given words by how they are used in the chapter. Place the letter of the definition in the blank next to the word that is described. Not all definitions will be used.

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| 1. _____ progressives | a. a tax on money people or businesses earn |
| 2. _____ regulate | c. reform minded people |
| 3. _____ income tax | f. the right to vote |
| 4. _____ suffrage | g. to control |
| 5. _____ temperance | h. to suffer from poverty |
| | s. to reduce or eliminate drinking alcohol |

Section 1. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank. There will be unused words.

jobs	voters	information	reforms
police	political machine	stock	politicians
bribes	muckrakers	parties	money

- Political parties controlled cities by using a _____.
- Parties often gave money or bribed _____ to get votes.
- Sometimes _____ changed votes to favor their candidates.
- _____ often accepted bribes to make money.
- Politicians used private _____ to make money in selling property.
- In the federal government, people got _____ they were unqualified for.
- The _____ brought political corruption to the attention of the public.
- The public demanded _____ for the better.

Section 2. Circle the letter of the correct answer for each problem.

14. What did progressives want to see government do?

- F. destroy business
- H. regulate society
- M. give states more power
- W. none of the choices

16. What did Theodore Roosevelt do to try to improve society?

- B. control railroad shipping rates
- I. broke up corporate trusts
- U. he preserved land
- Z. all of the choices

15. How did reformers reduce the power of political machines?

- F. arrest party bosses
- H. vote for non-party candidates
- M. appoint governors
- W. voters chose candidates

17. What did Woodrow Wilson do to lower prices for consumers?

- B. passed an income tax
- I. supported an amendment
- U. lowered the tariff for goods
- Z. all of the choices

Section 3. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank. There will be unused words.

club	8-hour	children	fire
New York	union	states	women

18. By the twentieth century, _____ membership increased.

19. Unions called for an _____ workday.

20. _____ had been used for decades as cheap labor.

21. Organizations forced _____ to stop using child labor.

22. A _____ in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory killed 146 people.

23. Work safety laws in _____ required sprinkler systems.

Section 4. If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

24. _____ The Nineteenth Amendment gave women the right to vote.

25. _____ The United States banned alcohol in 1919. It failed.