The Progressive Era

1890-1920



**Chapter 29: Progressivism and the Republican Roosevelt**

1. Discuss the origins and nature of the progressive movement.

2. Describe how the early progressive movement developed its roots at the city and state level.

3. Identify the critical role that women played in progressive social reform.

4. Tell how President Roosevelt began applying progressive principles to the national economy.

5. Explain why Taft’s policies offended progressives, including Roosevelt.

6. Describe how Roosevelt led a progressive revolt against Taft that openly divided the Republican

 party.

**Chapter 30: Wilsonian Progressivism at Home and Abroad**

1. Discuss the key issues of the pivotal 1912 election and the basic principles of Wilsonian

 progressivism.

2. Describe how Wilson successfully reformed the “Triple wall of privilege.”

3. State the basic features of Wilsons’s foreign policy and explain how they drew him into intervention

 in Latin America.

4. Describe America’s response to World War I and explain the increasingly sharp conflict over

 America’s policies toward Germany.

5. Explain how domestic and foreign controversies played into Wilson’s narrow victory over Hughes in

 1916.

**Important Items about Progressivism**

Briefly describe each of the items below.

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| **Significant Events** | **Important People** | **Additional Info** |
| *Munn v. Illinois*, 1877 | Theodore Roosevelt | Social Gospel |
| *Wabash v. Illinois*, 1886 | William H. Taft | Charles Sheldon, *In His Steps* |
| Interstate Commerce Act, 1887 | Woodrow Wilson | muckraker |
| Sherman Antitrust Act, 1890 | Eugene V. Debs | Jacob Riis, *How the Other Half Lives* |
| McKinley assassinated, T. Roosevelt becomes president, 1901 | Robert LaFollette | Lincoln Steffens, *Shame of the Cities* |
| Roosevelt mediates coal strike, 1902 | Susan B. Anthony | Ida Tarbell, *History of the Standard Oil Company* |
| Wright brothers fly first airplane, 1903 | Jane Addams | Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle* |
| Roosevelt breaks up Northern Securities Company, 1904 | Lillian War | Square Deal |
| Industrial Workers of the World created, 1905 |  | conservation |
| Meat Inspection Act, 1906 |  | Progressive “Bull Moose” Party |
| Pure Food and Drug Act, 1906 |  | New Nationalism |
| Payne-Aldrich Tariff, 1909 |  | New Freedom |
| Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, 1909 |  | Sixteenth Amendment |
| Election of 1912 |  | Seventeenth Amendment |
| Underwood Tariff, 1913 |  | Eighteenth Amendment |
| Federal Reserve System created, 1913 |  | Nineteenth Amendment |
| Federal Trade Commission, 1914 |  |  |
| Clayton Anti-Trust Act, 1914 |  |  |