

Progressive Political Reforms Packet

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| | Define (What is it? Significance during the Progressive Era | |
| Direct Primaries | | |
| Initiative | | |
| Recall | | |
| Referendum | | |
| Secret Ballot | | |
| Amendment | Define (What is it? Significance during the Progressive Era | Economic, Social, or Political? |
| 16 th Amendment | | |
| 17 th Amendment | | |
| 18 th Amendment | | |
| 19 th Amendment | | |

Chronology of Major Events

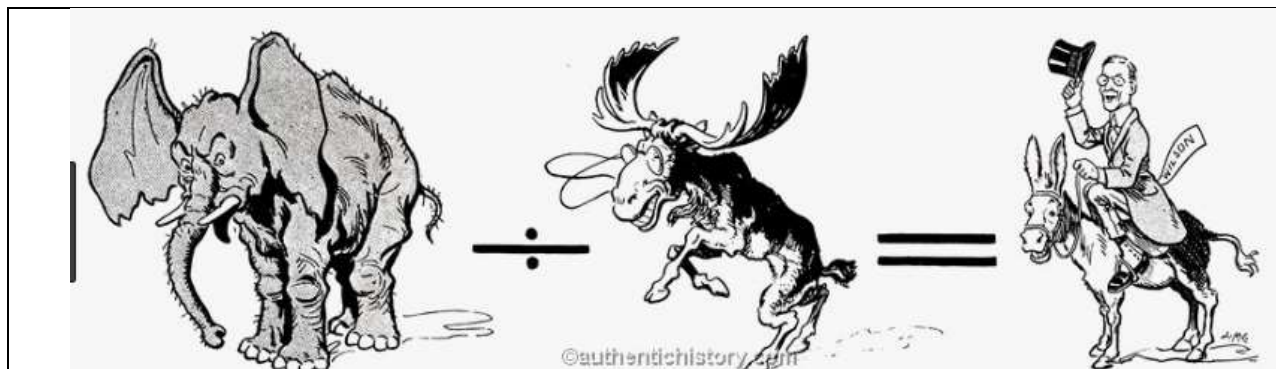
- 1883 Civil Service Act
- 1890 Jacob Riis publishes *How the Other Half Lives*
- 1904 Ida Tarbell Publishes *History of Standard Oil*
- 1906 Upton Sinclair publishes *The Jungle*
- 1906 Pure Food and Drug Act passes
- 1906 Meat Inspection Act passes
- 1908 President Roosevelt calls national conservation conference
- 1913 16th Amendment sets up federal income tax
- 1913 17th Amendment calls for direct election of U.S. senators
- 1916 Keating Owens Act limits child labor
- 1917 18th Amendment prohibits making or selling alcoholic drinks
- 1920 19th Amendment gives women the right to vote

1. Answer A, B, & C:

- a. Which area did Progressive Era reform had the biggest impact on American Society.
 - i. Political
 - ii. Social
 - iii. Economic
- b. Cite ONE specific piece of evidence to support your claim in A.
- c. Make an argument for why another Progressive Era reform is a better choice.

1912 Elections Chart

| Candidate | Party | %of Popular Vote | Electoral Votes |
|---------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| William Howard Taft | | | |
| Theodore Roosevelt | | | |
| Woodrow Wilson | | | |
| Eugene V. Debs | | | |



Explain the cartoon above:

Document A: A passage from an interview with a leader of the movement to protect the environment.

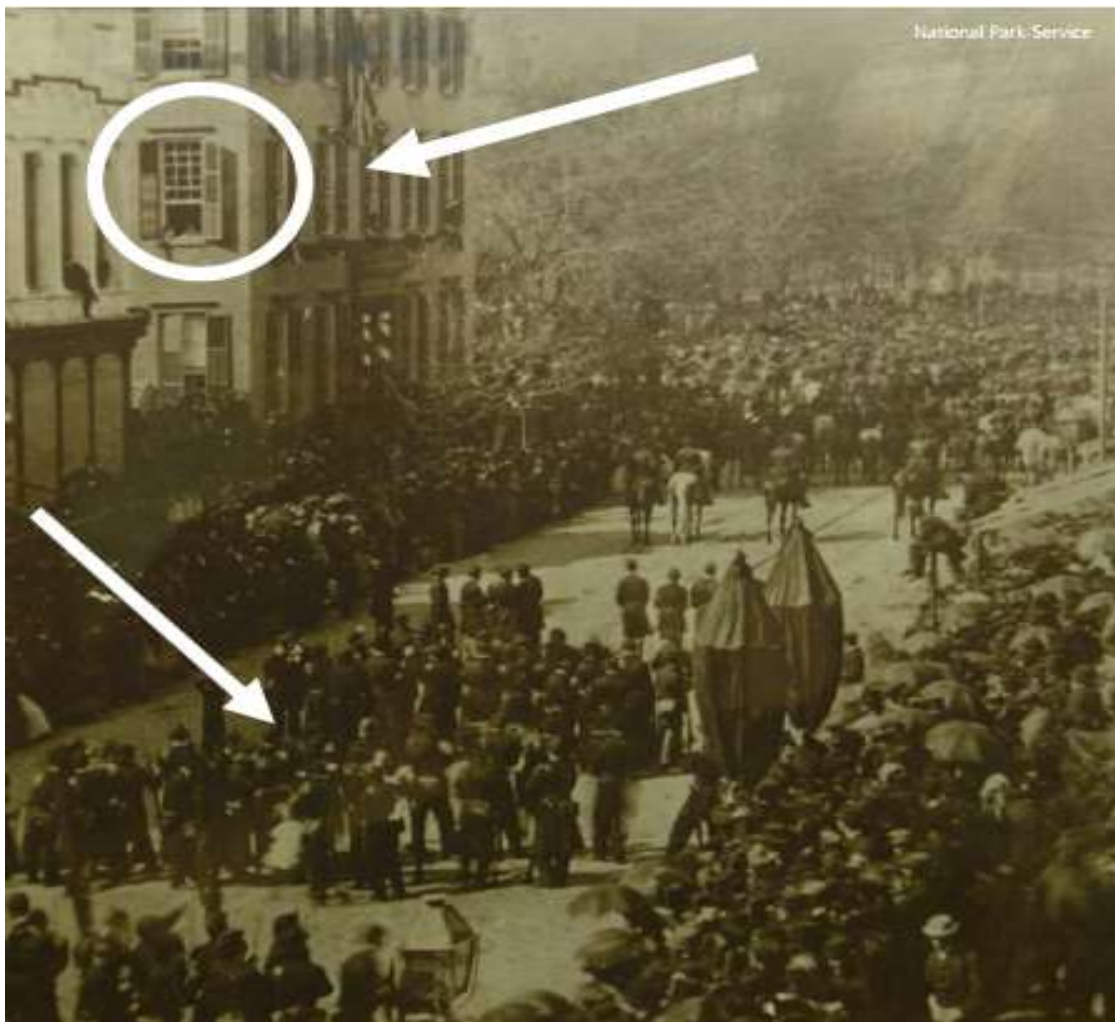
The environmental crisis arises from a fundamental fault: our systems of production--in industry, agriculture, energy and transportation--essential as they are, make people sick and die. The modern assault on the environment . . . could be traced to such new technologies of production: new ways of producing electric power, transportation and food that, while they generated these valuable goods, now violently assaulted the environment as well.

Document B: A passage from a Report from the United States House of Representatives.

The U.S. Government has set apart [Yellowstone Park] as a pleasure ground for the people of the United States perpetually, and has directed the preservation of the wild beasts and birds in the park. But no laws to carry out the purpose of protecting the game and birds in the park are now in force, and wanton and cruel slaughter of the buffalo and other wild animals in the park have been reported, and the Secretary of the Interior has found himself powerless to prevent it. Out of the vast herds of millions of buffaloes that a few years ago coursed the planes of America a few hundred only remain, and they are now all in the Yellowstone Park, and one of the purposes of setting aside the park has been to preserve this little herd.

1. Document _____ was likely written first because
2. Document _____ was likely written later because

| Accomplishments of Lincoln's Presidency | Accomplishments of Roosevelt's Presidency |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept the US together with the Civil War • Emancipation Proclamation (Freed the Slaves) • Homestead Act → Encourage Westward Settlement • Pacific Railway Act → Increased Nations Railways • Morrill Act → Created many colleges and universities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broke up business trusts and monopolies • Pure Food and Drug Act & Meat Inspection Act → Better quality food and drugs • Helped bring about conservation and protecting the environment • Constructed the Panama Canal • Built up the US Navy |



1. In the image above, Teddy Roosevelt is one of the children in the window that is circled. The procession below is of Abraham Lincoln's coffin and body. People have considered Roosevelt as a great President in the way that many have considered Lincoln the same. Write a 10-15 sentence paragraph response evaluating the validity of this statement. Cite evidence in your explanation.