VUS8d: The Progressive Movement

**What Is It About?**

Solving the social problems of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, urbanization and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

So, what were the goals of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and what were their accomplishments?

**A Time of Contradiction**

Agricultural expansion was accomplished through wars against the Plains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (First Americans), leading to new federal Indian policies.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ development brought great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a few and raised the standard of living for millions of Americans, but also brought about the rise of national labor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between industry and labor.

Social problems in rural and urban settings gave rise to third-party movements and the beginning of the Progressive Movement.

**Causes of the Progressive Movement**

**Cause: Excess of the Gilded Age**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Corruption

**Cause: Working Conditions for Labor**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ working \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Long hours, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wages, no job security, no benefits

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took advantage of families keeping them as wage slaves.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in employment of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Progressive Presidents**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used government to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems created by industrialization.

**Theodore Roosevelt’s “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**

Emphasized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and attacked unfair business practices- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was also a priority

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is most closely associated with the Progressive Movement

**William Howard Taft**

Seen as a progressive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Woodrow Wilson’s “New Freedom”**

Emphasized reform for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, taxes and business.

**Goals of the Progressive Movement**

Government controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guaranteed economic opportunities through government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elimination of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Progressive Accomplishments**

**In Local Governments**

New forms to meet needs of increasing urbanization (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Attempts to fight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and respond to the people’s needs.

**In State Governments**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: allowing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a state to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ directly on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Initiative: allowing people of a state to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ legislation directly to the assembly

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: allowing people of a state to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an elected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before his term is expired

**In elections; limiting corruption**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; provides for people of a party to decide who will run in elections

17th Amendment; Direct election of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (previously chosen by state legislatures)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ballot; to secure privacy and reduce outside pressures

**In Child Labor**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ literature describing abuses of child labor.

Muckrakers exposed problems in society by writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ articles and publishing photographs.

Helped push \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws in many states.

**Impact of Labor Unions**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were formed to look demand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for workers; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fewer hours, safe working conditions, and benefits.

**Organizations**

Knights of Labor; America’s first major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it accepted all workers- skilled and unskilled.

American Federation of Labor (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)-a craft union which only accepted skilled laborers and was more prone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Eugene V. Debs)-skilled and unskilled workers in railroad- had a successful but violent strike

Industrial Ladies’ Garment Workers Union- demanded better conditions in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ industry

**Strikes**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Strike

Pullman Strike

These strikes were all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and led to public fear of labor organizations. While many were sympathetic to union causes, they did not like the perceived lawless tendencies.

**Gains**

Limited work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Regulated work conditions

Preserved rights of unions to organize

**Antitrust laws**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—Prevents any business structure that “restrains trade” (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) -unsuccessful as it was difficult to enforce. (1890)

Clayton Anti-Trust Act- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sherman Anti-Trust Act; outlaws \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; exempts unions from Sherman Act (1914)

**Women’s suffrage**

Was a forerunner of modern protest movement

Benefited from strong leadership (e.g., \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Encouraged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to enter the labor force during World War I

Resulted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to the Constitution

**The Progressive Amendments:**

16th: A progressive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17th: Direct election of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18th: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the manufacture, sale and transportation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19th: Granted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Wrap Up**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in progressive reforms \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the United States faced another crisis-- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_