Chapter 4 The Progressive Movement

Lesson 1🡪 The Roots of Progressivism

Terms:

1. Progressivism
2. Muckraker
3. Direct primary
4. Initiative
5. Referendum
6. Recall
7. Robert M LaFollette
8. 17th amendment
9. Florence Kelley
10. Jane Addams
11. Lochner v New York
12. Muller v Oregon
13. Triangle Shirtwaist Company
14. Hadacheck v Sebastian
15. Pennsylvania Coal v Mahon
16. Women’s Christian Temperance Movement
17. Prohibition
18. 18th amendment
19. Socialism
20. Eugene Debs

Questions:

1. Who were progressives and what did they believed caused social problems?
2. What were the primary goals of Progressive era muckrakers?
3. What economic policy helped spark the development of the progressive movement?
4. How did progressives hope to make government more efficient and responsive to citizens?
5. How did progressives seek to improve working conditions?

Lesson 2🡪 Roosevelt & Taft

Terms:

1. Social Darwinism
2. Theodore Roosevelt
3. Square Deal
4. Northern Securities v United States
5. Coal Strike of 1902
6. Arbitration
7. Hepburn Act
8. Upton Sinclair
9. Meat Inspection Act
10. Pure Food & Drug Act
11. Newlands Reclamation Act
12. Gifford Pinchot
13. William H Taft
14. Payne Aldrich Tariff

Questions:

1. What specific concerns led Roosevelt to take on trusts such as railroad companies?
2. Why did Roosevelt support conservation? How did he act on these views?
3. Summarize the major changes Roosevelt brought to the United States?
4. How did Taft’s beliefs differ from progressive beliefs?
5. Which of Taft’s actions most harmed his standing among conservatives?
6. In what way did Taft pursue progressive goals?

Lesson 3🡪 The Wilson Years

Terms:

1. Progressive Party/Bull Moose Party
2. Woodrow Wilson
3. New Nationalism
4. New Freedom
5. 16th amendment
6. Direct tax
7. Indirect tac
8. Income tax
9. Federal Reserve Act of 1913
10. Federal Trade Commission
11. Clayton Anti-Trust Act
12. Keating Owen Child Labor Act
13. Adamson Act
14. Federal Farm Loan Act
15. NAACP
16. Anti-Defamation League

Questions:

1. How was the election of 1912 different from previous presidential elections?
2. How did Wilson earn the respect of progressives?
3. Why did progressives propose the 16th amendment?
4. How did the progressive movement affect legal and political opinion in the United States?
5. What do you think was progressivism’s most important success and biggest failure?