

ASSIGNMENT

STAAR® BLITZ: PROGRESSIVE ERA U.S. HISTORY



Matching - Select the best answer.

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| _____ 1. Helped train African Americans for jobs | A. Ida B. Wells |
| _____ 2. Granted women suffrage | B. Settlement house movement |
| _____ 3. Organization created to ensure equality for minorities | C. NAACP |
| _____ 4. Created by Roosevelt to preserve America’s beautiful scenery | D. 19 th Amendment |
| _____ 5. Made alcohol sales illegal, resulted in growth of organized crime | E. Booker T. Washington |
| _____ 6. Established by Jane Addams to help immigrants assimilate | F. National Park Service |
| _____ 7. Investigative journalist that fought for equality of all African Americans | G. Prohibition (18 th Amendment) |

Match Table Grid - Select the correct answer in each row.

8. Which characteristic best describes the Progressive Era state reform?

Select the correct answer in each row.

Characteristics	Initiative	Referendum	Recall
Voters can approve or reject a law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voters can remove a corrupt government official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voters can propose a law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Multiselect - Select the correct answers.

“...There would be meat stored in great piles in rooms; and the water from leaky roofs would drip over it, and thousands of rats would race about on it. These rats were nuisances, and the packers would put poisoned bread out for them; they would die, and then rats, bread, and meat would go into the hoppers [containers] together.”
-The Jungle

_____ 9. Which statements describe the effects this book had on the United States?

Select **TWO** correct answers.

- A. It helped pass legislation to limit immigration to northern U.S. cities.
- B. It opened the door for more laws regulating the sale of harmful food and drugs.
- C. It created a committee that fought to protect animals in national parks.
- D. It brought awareness to the unsanitary conditions in meatpacking industries.

Short Answer - Answer the following questions.

10. What was President Roosevelt's Square Deal?
11. Why was Upton Sinclair responsible for the government passing the Pure Food and Drug Act?
12. Why was W.E.B. DuBois significant during the Progressive Era?
13. Why was the Child Labor Act passed?
14. Why is the 19th Amendment still important today?
15. What were the effects of Prohibition?

Historical Document - Use the excerpt from the historical document to answer the following questions.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">16. What amendment is shown above?17. According to this excerpt, what can no longer be a factor in determining the right of a citizen to vote? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">18. How is this amendment different from the 15th Amendment?19. What happened as a result of the legislation? Explain. |
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Short Constructed Response - Think about the question carefully. Then enter your answer in the box provided.

20. What are **TWO** Progressive reforms that positively impacted U.S. society? Explain your answer.