

# *Progressive Era Study Guide*

These are key terms & major topics you should be able to define, cite examples, & apply information about for the exam (although there could be additional information from the notes, the textbook, or other assignments on the exam):

- The Progressive Impulse
  - Progressivism
  - Upton Sinclair & Muckraking (also, John Spargo & Ida Tarbell)
- Reforming Industry & Society
  - Child labor, workday limitations, *Muller v. Oregon (1908)*, & minimum wage
  - Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
  - Graduated income tax & the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - Americanization
  - Prohibition & the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - W.E.B. Du Bois & the NAACP
  - The NAWSA, women's suffrage, the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, & the "Perfect 36"
- Reforming Government
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - Robert La Follette, the direct primary, the commission form of government, & the declining power of political machines
  - Secret ballot, initiative, referendum, & recall
- Theodore Roosevelt's Square Deal
  - Coal Strike of 1902
  - Trust-busting
  - Pure Food & Drug Act (1906) & the Meat Inspection Act (1906)
  - Elkins Act (1903) & the Hepburn Act (1906)
  - Conservation, the Newlands Reclamation Act (1902), & the National Park Service
- Split of the Republican Party & Wilson's New Freedom
  - Payne-Aldrich Tariff
  - U.S. Steel trust busted
  - Ballinger-Pinchot Affair
  - Progressive Party (Bull Moose Party) & the Election of 1912
  - Underwood Tariff Act (1913)
  - Federal Reserve Act (1913)
  - Clayton Antitrust Act (1914)
  - Federal Trade Commission Act (1914)