

**Webquest Progressive Era**

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/theodoreroosevelt>

1. Theodore Roosevelt was our \_\_\_\_\_ (number) president of the United States?
2. He was president from 1901 - \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Theodore Roosevelt became president after the assassination of President \_\_\_\_\_
4. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president at the age of \_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.gwu.edu/~erpapers/teaching/glossary/progressive-era.cfm>

5. What is Progressivism?
6. Progressives were people who believed that the problems society faced (poverty, violence, greed, racism, class warfare) could best be addressed by providing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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7. One of the most significant issues faced by Roosevelt as president was how to deal with the growth of corporate \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did the public fear that large corporations could do with their monopolies?
9. Roosevelt's justice department launched \_\_\_\_\_ antitrust suits, prosecuting railroad, \_\_\_\_\_
10. The most famous anti-trust suit filed in 1906 was against \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What were milk distributors doing to improve its color and reduce costs?
12. How did the meat packing industry kill rats? Why was this a problem for the consumer?
13. Who wrote the Jungle?
14. What industry did the Jungle expose?
15. What two laws were enacted by the federal government in 1906 in response to meat packing, canned foods and medicine? What did these laws do?

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16. The 1890 census showed that how many youth between the ages of 10-15 worked full time?
17. By 1910 how many?
18. Industries would hire kids as young as \_\_\_\_\_.
19. What were the goals of progressive era reformers for working children?
20. By 1929 every state had a provision banning anyone under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ from working.
21. Thirty six states had laws prohibiting factory workers under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ from working at night or more than 8 hours a day.

<http://www.history.com/topics/18th-and-21st-amendments>

22. What amendment to the Constitution was passed by congress in 1920?
23. What did it prohibit?
24. In 1933 congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_ amendment repealing prohibition.

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25. What is Bootlegging?
26. As the production and sale of alcohol went further underground it began to be controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_ and other gangs
27. Chicago's \_\_\_\_\_ emerged as the most notorious bootlegger of the time making 60 million a year bootlegging.

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=true&doc=63>

28. What did the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment do?
29. When was it passed by congress?

[http://www.americaslibrary.gov/aa/dubois/aa\\_dubois\\_naacp\\_1.html](http://www.americaslibrary.gov/aa/dubois/aa_dubois_naacp_1.html)

30. What organization did WEB Dubois help start on February 12, 1909?
31. What do the Initials of NAACP stand for?

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32. What did the NAACP believe was the best way to ensure equal rights for all Americans?
33. What journal did WEB Dubois edit for the NAACP?

