Progressive Era Web Quest

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Directions: Use the provided websites to answer the questions.

Click on http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/progress/progress.html

1. What was the goal of the Progressive Movement?
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2. Why had Americans developed a “tradition of waste”? 
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3. What did President Teddy Roosevelt do in terms of conservation?
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http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/progress/prohib/prohib.html
4. Why was there a movement since the 1830’s against alcohol?

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5. Where was the movement most successful?

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6. What was the 18th amendment? What was the result of the 18th amendment?

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http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/progress/prohib/poured.html

7. What is Mac Currie’s primary objection to prohibition?

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http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/progress/prohib/suckers.html

8. What was the bootlegger’s attitude toward Prohibition? The authorities?

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9. How are women stereotyped in this cartoon?
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10. What statement was the cartoonist trying to make with this cartoon? Does he support women’s suffrage?
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Click back and click on Robert La Follette’s on women’s public role or simply click
http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/progress/suffrage/publrole.html

11. Who is Robert LaFollette?
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12. What did he think of woman’s suffrage and participation in public affairs? (be specific)
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http://www.infoplease.com/spot/womenstimeline1.html

13. What state was the first to allow women’s suffrage (right to vote)?
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14. Name 3 important women in the fight for women’s suffrage and their role in the fight.

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15. What US Amendment gave women the right to vote? When was it passed?

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16. Browse the remainder of the woman’s rights timeline. What do you think is the most important event in women’s rights history since the women’s suffrage amendment? Why did you choose this event?

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Now you will read an excerpt from The Jungle, written by a famous Muckraker, Upton Sinclair. Click on the link http://www.online-literature.com/upton_sinclair/jungle/

17. What is subject of the book The Jungle?