President Roosevelt praised the role of crusading journalists who continue to impact the nation. Good over private interests. Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson introduced reforms that exposed corruption in all areas of American life. Progressivism sought to elevate the public accomplishment of each act listed below. Also identify below the act who was president.

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Interactive Teacher Edition

Critical Thinking Skills Activity 18

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- Spanish Guided Reading Activities
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- Spanish Vocabulary Activities
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- The Declaration of Independence and United States Constitution
- Spanish Translation

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- Chapter Overviews
- Student Web Activities
- Self-Check Quizzes
- Textbook Updates

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**OUT OF TIME?**  Assign the Chapter 18 Reading Essentials and Study Guide.

*Also Available in Spanish*
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The Muckrakers

Organize the class into groups. Each will create a newspaper and divide the workload between editor and reporters. Each newspaper will then investigate a problem that reporters of the Progressive Era researched and prepare articles for inclusion in their paper. Possible topics include: workers’ strikes and the courts, trust-busting, settlement houses, woman suffrage, presidential campaigns, temperance reform, and World War I and the issue of U.S. participation before 1917.

Encourage students to secure a “scoop.” For example, one might create an interview with a resident of a settlement house. Another student might secure an interview with Roosevelt, Taft, or Wilson during the 1912 presidential campaign. Other interview subjects might include W.E.B. Du Bois in 1909 when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was formed.

Working with their editors, each group will put together their newspaper for the class to read. If time allows, the class might then debate the views presented in each newspaper.

Access National Geographic’s Web site for current events, atlas updates, activities, links, interactive features, and archives.

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KEY TO ABILITY LEVELS

Teaching strategies have been coded.

L1 BASIC activities for all students
L2 AVERAGE activities for average to above-average students
L3 CHALLENGING activities for above-average students
ELL ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER activities

Activities that are suited to use within the block scheduling framework are identified by:  

From the Classroom of…

• American Music: Cultural Traditions
• American Art & Architecture
• Outline Map Resource Book
• U.S. Desk Map
• Building Geography Skills for Life
• Inclusion for the High School Social Studies Classroom Strategies and Activities
• Teaching Strategies for the American History Classroom (Including Block Scheduling Pacing Guides)
Why It Matters

Industrialization changed American society. Cities were crowded with new immigrants, working conditions were often bad, and the old political system was breaking down. These conditions gave rise to the Progressive movement. Progressives campaigned for both political and social reforms for more than two decades and enjoyed significant successes at the local, state, and national levels.

The Impact Today

Many Progressive-era changes are still alive in the United States today.

- Political parties hold direct primaries to nominate candidates for office.
- The Seventeenth Amendment calls for the direct election of senators.
- Federal regulation of food and drugs began in this period.

Why It Matters Activity

Have students hypothesize how direct primaries and the direct election of senators changed politics in America. Students should evaluate their answers after they have completed the chapter.

GLENCOE TECHNOLOGY

The American Vision Video Program

To learn more about the meatpacking industry, have students view the Chapter 18 video, “The Stockyard Jungle,” from the American Vision Video Program.

Available in DVD and VHS

MindJogger Videoquiz

Use the MindJogger Videoquiz to preview Chapter 18 content.

Available in VHS

TWO-MINUTE LESSON LAUNCHER

Ask if any students have ever served as volunteers in an election campaign, including for student council. Ask those who have to describe their experiences. Then ask the class to list the major elements that they believe are needed to run a successful campaign (money, enthusiasm, a strong candidate, a good campaign staff, publicity). Tell students that in this chapter they will meet three very different men who served as president.
Introducing
CHAPTER 18

HISTORY
Online

Introduce students to chapter
content and key terms by having
them access the Chapter 18
Overview at tav.glencoe.com.

More About the Photo

Demonstrations for woman suffrage
were generally peaceful. However,
some turned violent, and arrests were
made. During World War I, militant
suffragists demanded that President
Wilson reverse his opposition to their
cause. Some demonstrated by carry-
ing banners comparing the president
to Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany. In
the patriotic wartime climate, these
banners inflamed hostility toward the
protesters.

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER ACTIVITY

Organizing Information  Have students use a
graphic organizer similar to the one shown at
right to describe the details that support the main
idea that progressives wanted to make govern-
ment more responsive to the people. Students’
details may include direct election of senators,
direct primaries, legislation to protect the banking
system, food supply, and so on.

TIME LINE
ACTIVITY

Have students select a world event that
is shown on the time line and learn
more about it. From their research,
have them write a brief description of
the impact the event had on American
history.
Section Overview
This section focuses on the rise of the Progressive movement.

Main Idea
Progressivism was a diverse response to the problems posed by industrialism and modern life.

Key Terms and Names
progressivism, muckraker, Jacob Riis, commission plan, Robert La Follette, direct primary, initiative, referendum, recall, suffrage, Alice Paul, temperance, prohibition, socialism

Reading Strategy
Organizing As you read about the beginnings of progressivism, complete a graphic organizer similar to the one below by filling in the beliefs of progressives.

Reading Objectives
• Discuss the rise of the Progressive movement.
• Evaluate the impact of initiative, referendum, and recall, and of the Seventeenth Amendment.

Section Theme
Government and Democracy
Progressive reformers focused on political reforms to try to keep the nation true to its democratic ideals.

An American Story
In 1917 suffragist Rose Winslow and several other women, including Alice Paul, founder of the National Woman’s Party, were arrested for obstructing traffic and blocking sidewalks. The women had been picketing the White House to draw attention to the fact that women did not yet have the right to vote in federal elections. After being sentenced to seven months in jail, Paul, Winslow, and other women prisoners went on a hunger strike. Prison authorities forced the prisoners to eat. Winslow smuggled detailed plans of their plight out to the public:

We have been in solitary for five weeks...I have felt quite feeble the last few days—faint, so that I could hardly get my hair brushed, my arms ached so. But today I am well again...[Alice Paul] dreaded forcible feeding frightfully, and I hate to think how she must be feeling...I am really all right. If this continues very long I perhaps won’t be. All the officers here know we are making this hunger strike [so] that women fighting for liberty may be considered political prisoners. ...[W]e don’t want women ever to have to do this over again.

—quoted in Jailed for Freedom

The Rise of Progressivism
The struggle for the right of women to vote was only one of a series of reform efforts that transformed American society in the early 1900s. Historians refer to this era in American history—from about 1890 to 1920—as the Progressive Era.
Charting Reforms  Organize the class into groups of five students and supply each group with a flip chart or large sheets of paper. Ask each group to make a series of charts about the reforms discussed in the chapter. Within each group, one student can record information; the others can specialize in looking for information about the following: (1) areas of reform; (2) names of reformers; (3) suggested reforms; (4) success of the suggestions. When the charts are completed, take a class vote on the reform or reformer that students consider the most important.  

Use the rubric for a cooperative group management plan on pages 81–82 in the Performance Assessment Activities and Rubrics.

Who Were the Progressives?  Progressivism was not a tightly organized political movement with a specific set of reforms. Instead, it was a collection of different ideas and activities. Progressives had many different views about how to fix the problems they believed existed in American society.

Progressives generally believed that industrialism and urbanization had created many social problems. Most agreed that the government should take a more active role in solving society’s problems. Progressives belonged to both major political parties and usually were urban, educated middle-class Americans. Many leaders of the Progressive movement worked as journalists, social workers, educators, politicians, and members of the clergy.

Beginnings of Progressivism  Progressivism was partly a reaction against laissez-faire economics and its emphasis on an unregulated market. After seeing the poverty of the working class and the filth and crime of urban society, these reformers began to doubt the free market’s ability to address these problems. At the same time, they doubted that government in its present form could fix those problems. They concluded that government had to be fixed first before it could be used to fix other problems.

One reason progressives believed people could improve society was because they had a strong faith in science and technology. The application of scientific knowledge had produced the lightbulb, the telephone, the automobile, and the airplane. Science and technology had benefited people; thus progressives believed using scientific principles could also produce solutions for society.

The Muckrakers  Among the first people to articulate Progressive ideas was a group of crusading journalists who investigated social conditions and political corruption. These writers became known as muckrakers after a speech by President Theodore Roosevelt:

“Now, it is very necessary that we should not flinch from seeing what is vile and debasing. There is filth on the floor and it must be scraped up with the muck-rake; and there are times and places where this service is the most needed of all the services that can be performed…”

—Washington, D.C., April 14, 1906

By the early 1900s, American publishers were competing to see who could expose the most corruption and scandal. A group of aggressive 10¢ and 15¢ magazines grew in popularity at this time, including McClure’s, Collier’s, and Munsey’s.

Muckrakers uncovered corruption in many areas. Some concentrated on exposing what they considered to be the unfair practices of large American corporations. In McClure’s, for example, Ida Tarbell published a series of articles critical of the Standard Oil Company. In Everybody’s Magazine, Charles Edward Russell attacked the beef industry.

Other muckrakers targeted government. David Graham Philips described how money influenced the Senate, while Lincoln Steffens, another McClure’s reporter, reported on vote stealing and other corrupt practices of urban political machines. These were later collected into a book, The Shame of the Cities.

Still other muckrakers concentrated on social problems. In his influential book How the Other Half Lives, published in 1890, Jacob Riis described the poverty, disease, and crime that afflicted many immigrant neighborhoods in New York City. The photographer Lewis Hine used his photographs to record social conditions and make them known to Americans. He made a large photographic study of immigrants and their lives in tenements and sweatshops in New York City. He also photographed children working under deplorable working conditions; have another student explain how each led to a Progressive goal. L1

Muckrakers  McClure’s published Ida Tarbell’s exposé on Standard Oil. What issues particularly concerned the muckrakers? 

HISTORY Online  

Student Web Activity  Visit the American Vision Web site at taw.glencoe.com and click on Student Web Activities—Chapter 18 for an activity on the Progressive movement.
muckrakers’ articles led to a general public debate on social and economic problems and put pressure on politicians to introduce reforms.

**Reading Check** Describing How did the muckrakers help spark the Progressive movement?

**Making Government Efficient**

There were many different types of progressivism. Different causes led to different approaches, and progressives even took opposing positions on how to solve some problems.

One group of progressives focused on making government more efficient. They believed that many problems in society could be solved if government worked properly. Efficiency progressives took their ideas from business. These progressives believed business had become more efficient by applying the principles of scientific management.

The ideas of scientific management had been developed in the late 1800s and were popularized by Frederick W. Taylor in his book *The Principles of Scientific Management*, published in 1911. Taylor described how a company could become more efficient by managing time, breaking tasks down into small parts, and using standardized tools.

Efficiency progressives argued that managing a modern city required experts, not politicians. They did not want more democracy in government, for they believed that the democratic process led to compromise and corruption. In most American cities, the mayor or city council chose the heads of city departments. Traditionally, these jobs went to political supporters and friends, who often knew little about city services.

Efficiency progressives wanted either a commission plan or a council-manager system. Under the commission plan, a city’s government would be divided into several departments, which would each be placed under the control of an expert commissioner. These progressives argued that a board of commissioners or a city manager with expertise in city services should hire the specialists to run city departments. Galveston, Texas, adopted the commission system in 1901. Other cities soon followed.

**Reading Check** Explaining Why did progressives want to reorganize city government?

**A City and a Storm**

In addition to Galveston, two Midwestern cities saw notable reforms during this time. In Toledo, Ohio, Mayor Samuel “Golden Rule” Jones established municipal ownership of public utilities and tackled police corruption. In Detroit, Michigan, Mayor Hazen Pingree set up new schools, parks, and work programs. Ask: What form of local government do we have? (Students’ answers will vary depending on where they live.) L2

**Reading Check** Answer: Because government could not carry out reforms unless it was reformed first.

**Guided Reading Activity 18–1**

**DIRECTIONS:** Using Headings and Subheadings Locate each heading below in your text. Then use the information under the heading to help you write each answer. Locate each heading below in your text.

**Reading Check** Answer: They investigated social conditions, and published their findings.

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**Visual/Spatial** This activity helps to address the particular needs of visual learners. Pair students to write slogans against child labor that could have been used in the early 1900s. Slogans should be brief and clear, with emotional appeal. Then ask students to bring in contemporary magazines or books with pictures showing politicians, religious leaders, celebrities, or protesters advocating some type of political, economic, or social reform. L1

Refer to *Inclusion for the High School Social Studies Classroom Strategies and Activities* in the TCR.
Democracy and Progressivism

Not all progressives agreed with the efficiency progressives. Many believed that society needed more democracy, not less. They wanted to make elected officials more responsive to voters.

“Laboratory of Democracy” Political reform first came to the state level when Wisconsin voters elected Republican Robert La Follette to be governor. La Follette used his office to attack the way political parties ran their conventions. Because party bosses controlled the selection of convention delegates, they also controlled which candidates were chosen to run for office. La Follette pressured the state legislature to require each party to hold a direct primary, in which all party members could vote for a candidate to run in the general election.

La Follette’s great reform success gave Wisconsin a reputation as the “laboratory of democracy.” La Follette claimed, “Democracy is based upon knowledge. . . . The only way to beat the boss . . . is to keep the people thoroughly informed.”

Inspired by La Follette, progressives in other states pushed for similar electoral changes. To force state legislators to respond to voters, three new reforms were introduced in many states. The initiative allowed a group of citizens to introduce legislation and required the legislature to vote on it. The referendum allowed proposed legislation to be submitted to the voters for approval. The recall allowed voters to demand a special election to remove an elected official from office before his or her term had expired.

GOVERNMENT

Direct Election of Senators Another reform the progressives favored affected the federal government—direct election of senators. As originally written, the United States Constitution directed each state legislature to elect two senators from that state. Political machines or large trusts often influenced the election of senators, who then repaid their supporters with federal contracts and jobs. By the early 1900s, muckraker Charles Edward Russell charged that the Senate had become “only a chamber of butlers for industrialists and financiers.”

To counter Senate corruption, progressives called for the direct election of senators by all state voters. In 1912 Congress passed a direct-election amendment. Although the direct election of senators was intended to end corruption, it also removed one of the state legislatures’ checks on federal power. In 1913 the amendment was ratified, becoming the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution.

The Suffrage Movement

In July 1848, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott organized the first women’s rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York. Stanton convinced the delegates that their first priority should be getting women the right to vote. The movement for women’s voting rights became known as the suffrage movement. Suffrage is the right to vote.

Woman suffrage was an important issue for progressives. Although the suffrage movement began well before progressivism emerged, many progressives joined the movement in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS ACTIVITY

Government Invite someone from the local government to address your class about the form of government used in your community. If you live in an area where there are several kinds of governments in adjacent communities, invite representatives of each. Ask your guest(s) to prepare a short talk about the way the government operates and the kinds of services that it provides. Instruct students to prepare for the class by jotting down some questions for the speaker(s). L2
Early Problems  The suffrage movement got off to a slow start. Women suffragists were accused of being unfeminine and immoral. Several were physically attacked. The movement also remained weak because many of its supporters were abolitionists as well. In the years before the Civil War, they preferred to concentrate on abolishing slavery.

After the Civil War, the Republicans in Congress introduced the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution to protect the voting rights of African Americans. Several leaders of the women suffrage movement had wanted these amendments worded to give women the right to vote as well. They were bitterly disappointed when Republicans refused.

The debate over the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments split the suffrage movement into two groups: the National Woman Suffrage Association, led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, and the American Woman Suffrage Association, led by Lucy Stone and Julia Ward Howe. The first group wanted to focus on passing a constitutional amendment allowing women suffrage. The second group believed that the best strategy was to convince state governments to give women the right to vote before trying to amend the Constitution.

This split reduced the movement’s effectiveness. In 1878 a constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage was introduced in Congress, but it failed to pass. Few state governments granted women the right to vote either. By 1900 only Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, and Colorado had granted women full voting rights.

The Movement Builds Support  In 1890 the two groups united to form the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA). The movement still did not make significant gains, however, until about 1910. Part of the problem was convincing women to become politically active. As the Progressive movement began, however, many middle-class women concluded that they needed the vote to promote social reforms they favored. Many working-class women also wanted the vote to ensure passage of labor laws protecting women.

As the suffrage movement grew, members began lobbying lawmakers, organizing marches, and delivering speeches on street corners. By the end of 1912, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, and Kansas had granted women full voting rights. On March 3, 1913, the day before President Wilson’s inauguration, suffragists marched in Washington, D.C., to draw attention to their cause.

Alice Paul, a Quaker social worker who headed NAWSA’s congressional committee, had organized the Washington march. Paul wanted to use protests to force President Wilson to take action on suffrage. Her activities alarmed other members of NAWSA who wanted to negotiate with Wilson. Paul left NAWSA and formed the National Woman’s Party. Her supporters picketed the White House, blocked sidewalks, chained themselves to lampposts, and went on hunger strikes if arrested.

In 1915 Carrie Chapman Catt became NAWSA’s leader. Catt developed what she called her “Winning Plan” to mobilize the suffrage movement.
movement nation-wide in one final push to gain voting rights. She also threw NAWSA’s support behind Wilson in the 1916 election. Although Wilson did not endorse a woman suffrage amendment, he supported the Democratic Party’s call for states to give women the vote.

The Nineteenth Amendment

As more states granted women the right to vote, Congress began to favor a constitutional amendment. In 1918 the House of Representatives passed a woman suffrage amendment. Wilson then addressed the Senate, asking it to vote for the amendment. Despite his efforts, the amendment failed to pass by two votes.

During the midterm elections of 1918, Catt used NAWSA’s resources to defeat two anti-suffrage senators. The following year, in June 1919, the Senate finally passed the Nineteenth Amendment by just more than the two-thirds vote needed. On August 26, 1920, after three-fourths of the states had voted to ratify it, the Nineteenth Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote went into effect.

Social Welfare Progressivism

While many progressives focused on reforming the political system, others focused on social problems, such as crime, illiteracy, alcohol abuse, child labor, and the health and safety of Americans. These social welfare progressives created charities to help the poor and disadvantaged. They also pushed for new laws they hoped would fix social problems.

The Campaign Against Child Labor

Probably the most emotional Progressive issue was the campaign against child labor. Children had always worked on family farms, but the factory work that many children performed was monotonous, and the conditions were often unhealthy. In 1900 over 1.7 million children under the age of 16 worked outside the home. Reformers established a National Child Labor Committee in 1904 to work to abolish child labor.

Muckraker John Spargo’s 1906 book The Bitter Cry of the Children presented detailed evidence on child labor conditions. He told of coal mines where thousands of “breaker boys” were hired at age 9 or 10 to pick slag out of coal and were paid 60¢ for a 10-hour shift.

**Answers**: Women were effective in lobbying, first at the state level. Their defeat of local candidates was especially persuasive in convincing Congress to pass the Nineteenth Amendment.

**Creating a Poster** Have students create a poster or a sign that suffragists could have carried during one of their protests or marches. L1

**Use the rubric for creating a map, display, or chart on pages 77–78 in the Performance Assessment Activities and Rubrics.**

Tennessee became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment in August 1920. With ratification of the necessary three-fourths of the states, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby certified the ratification on August 26, 1920.

**EXTENDING THE CONTENT**

**Western Women** In addition to being allowed to own and run their own ranches and farms, Western women were the first to win the right to vote. The first seven states to grant woman suffrage were in the West, beginning with the territory of Wyoming in 1869. L2
The term sweatshop comes from the “sweating system” of subcontracting. A garment manufacturer, for instance, gave material to a go-between, who then subcontracted the work to tailors and seamstresses who worked at home or in small shops. Workers were paid by the piece, not by the hour. They therefore “sweated” because they had to work very fast.

The issue of labor relations was the central theme of one of the most popular books of the 1890s, Edward Bellamy’s *Looking Backward, 2000–1887*. In this utopian novel, people worked in a system of city government in which a board of commissioners with expertise in city services hires specialists to run city departments. Jacob Riis was a muckraker who wrote about the poor conditions facing many immigrant journalists who investigated social conditions and political corruption. Muckrakers were part of a reform movement that believed the solution to social problems lay in a more active role on the part of government.

**ASSESS**

Assign Section 1 Assessment as homework or as an in-class activity.

Have students use the Interactive Tutor Self-Assessment CD-ROM.

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day. He described how the work bent their backs permanently and often crippled their hands. Reports like these convinced states to pass laws that set a minimum age for employment and established other limits on child labor, such as maximum hours children could work. At the same time, many states began passing compulsory education laws, requiring young children to be in school instead of at work.

By the early 1900s, the number of child laborers had begun to decline. For many families, the new wealth generated by industry enabled them to survive without having their children work. For others, the child labor and compulsory education laws meant that wives had to work instead.

**Health and Safety Codes** Many adult workers also labored in difficult conditions. Factories, coal mines, and railroads were particularly dangerous. For example, in 1911 a terrible fire swept through Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York City. Nearly 150 women workers died, trapped by doors locked from the outside. Outrage at the deaths caused New York City to pass strict building codes dealing with fire hazards and unsafe machinery and working conditions.

During the early 1900s, thousands of people died or were injured on the job, but they and their families received little compensation. Progressives joined union leaders to pressure states for workers’ compensation laws. These laws established insurance funds financed by employers. Workers injured in industrial accidents received payments from the funds.

Some progressives also favored zoning laws as a method of protecting the public. These laws divided a town or city into zones for commercial, residential, or other development, thereby regulating how land and buildings could be used. Building codes set minimum standards for light, air, room size, and sanitation, and required buildings to have fire escapes. Health codes required restaurants and other facilities to maintain clean environments for their patrons.

**The Prohibition Movement** Many progressives believed alcohol was responsible for many problems in American life. Settlement house workers hated the
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Section Quiz 18–1

Reading Check

Answer: established the NCLC, wrote books to expose problems, and helped pass laws

Reteach

Have students discuss the rise of the Progressive movement.

Enrich

Invite interested students to write a short biographical profile of one of the persons mentioned in this section.

SECTION 1 ASSESSMENT

Checking for Understanding

1. Define: progressivism, muckraker, commission plan, direct primary, initiative, referendum, recall, suffrage, temperance, prohibition, socialism.

2. Identify: Jacob Riis, Robert La Follette, Alice Paul.

3. State what was provided for by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Reviewing Themes

4. Government and Democracy How did initiative, referendum, and recall change democracy in the United States?

Critical Thinking

5. Evaluating What impact did Susan B. Anthony have on Progressive era reforms?

6. Organizing Use a graphic organizer similar to the one below to list the kinds of problems that muckrakers exposed.

7. Examining Charts Study the charts on page 549. Under which system do voters seem to have the most control over department heads? Why do you think so?

Analyzing Visuals

8. Persuasive Writing Some women in the early 1900s suggested that the Constitution needed an equal rights amendment. Imagine you are living then. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper supporting or opposing such an amendment.

Writing About History

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SECTION 1 ASSESSMENT ANSWERS

1. Terms are in blue.
2. Jacob Riis (p. 547), Robert La Follette (p. 549), Alice Paul (p. 550)
3. The Nineteenth Amendment granted women the right to vote.
4. They gave voters more power to introduce legislation, to approve legislation, and to remove elected officials.
5. helped form early woman suffrage organizations
6. unfair business practices, corrupt political practices, social problems
7. mayor-council form or the commission form—voters elect the person to whom the department heads report
8. Students’ letters will vary. Letters should clearly express a point of view.
**TEACH**

**Taking Notes** Effective note taking is useful for much more than taking notes in class. Once students develop a system of note taking, for example, they can use it to take notes at meetings or to note upcoming events for social organizations. Point out that students’ primary goal is to provide a way to recall important information as they need it.

Have students review the first section of Chapter 18, taking notes that they can use as they prepare for chapter or unit tests.

**Additional Practice**

**Reinforcing Skills Activity 18**

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**Applying the Skill**

Taking Notes

**Why Learn This Skill?**

Taking notes is a way of recording the important parts of something you have read. Taking notes also helps you recall information. The guidelines below explain how to get the most out of your notes.

**Learning the Skill**

One of the best ways to remember something is to write it down. Taking notes involves writing down information in a brief and orderly form. This helps you remember information and makes it easier to study.

There are several styles of taking notes, but all clarify and put information in a logical order. Keep these guidelines in mind when you are taking notes:

- Identify the subject and write it at the top of the page. In your book, for example, look for chapter or section headings.
- Be selective in what information you include in your notes. For example, anything your teacher writes on the chalkboard or shows you from a transparency should be included. If your teacher emphasizes a point or spends a considerable amount of time on a given topic, this is also a clue to its importance. Similarly, if your textbook covers a single topic over several pages, take notes by seeking the topic sentences of paragraphs on the topic. Be certain to write down all words that are in bold or italicized type. Your goal is to listen or read carefully, paying attention to the main ideas or key points. Do not write down every word your teacher says. Your notes should consist of the main ideas and supporting details on the subject.
- Paraphrase the information. Put it in your own words rather than trying to take it down word for word. In order to save time, you might want to develop a personal form of shorthand. For example, eliminating vowels from words saves time: “develop” becomes “dvlp.” Use symbols, arrows, or sketches: “&” in place of “and.” Use your shorthand whenever you take notes.
- Make sure your notes are neat so you will be able to understand them when you study them later.

**Practicing the Skill**

After you have carefully read Section 4 of this chapter, follow the general guidelines to taking notes listed above and create notes for the subsection “The Limits of Progressivism.”

**Skills Assessment**

Complete the Practicing Skills questions on page 573 and the Chapter 18 Skill Reinforcement Activity to assess your mastery of this skill.

**ANSWERS TO PRACTICING THE SKILL**

Students’ notes should be organized by the heads and subheads of the section. For each head or subhead, the major event or topic and its significance should be referenced. Encourage students to adopt a consistent format.

**Applying the Skill**

Students’ answers will vary. Students should identify weaknesses and offer suggestions for change.
Roosevelt in Office

Main Idea
With Theodore Roosevelt’s succession to the presidency in September 1901, progressivism entered national politics.

Key Terms and Names
Square Deal, Northern Securities, United Mine Workers, arbitration, Hepburn Act, Upton Sinclair

Reading Strategy
Taking Notes As you read about the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, use the major headings of the section to create an outline similar to the one below.

Reading Objectives
• Describe various efforts to regulate concentrated corporate power.
• Discuss Theodore Roosevelt’s interest in environmental conservation.

Section Theme
Individual Action Progressive goals were carried to the national level when Theodore Roosevelt became president.

William McKinley’s assassination brought Teddy Roosevelt to the presidency. Despite the tragic circumstances, he took to the office with great joy. A man who loved the outdoors and physical activity, Roosevelt impressed many people as a new kind of president. One visitor wrote that after spending time with Roosevelt, “you go home and wring the personality out of your clothes.”

The famous muckraker, Lincoln Steffens, already knew Roosevelt as a fellow reformer. Steffens went to Washington to see his friend, and this is what he saw:

“His offices were crowded with people, mostly reformers, all day long. . . . He strode triumphantly around among us, talking and shaking hands, dictating and signing letters, and laughing. Washington, the whole country, was in mourning, and no doubt the President felt he should hold himself down; he didn’t; he tried to but his joy showed in every word and movement. . . . With his feet, his fists, his face and his free words, he laughed at his luck. . . . And he laughed with glee at the power and place that had come to him.”

—quoted in Theodore Roosevelt, A Life

Roosevelt Revives the Presidency
Theodore Roosevelt, better known as “Teddy,” took office at age 42—the youngest person ever to serve as president. Roosevelt was intensely competitive, strong-willed, and extremely energetic. In international affairs, Roosevelt was a Social Darwinist. He believed the United States was in competition with the other nations of the world and that only the fittest would survive. Domestically, however, Roosevelt was a committed individual action. Progressive goals were carried to the national level when Theodore Roosevelt became president.

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- Interactive Tutor Self-Assessment CD-ROM
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- Audio Program

CHAPTER 18 The Progressive Movement

BELLRINGER Skillbuilder Activity

Project transparency and have students answer the question.

Available as a blackline master.

Daily Focus Skills Transparency 18–2

Answers to Graphic:
I. Roosevelt Revives the Presidency
   A. Roosevelt Takes on the Trusts
   B. The Coal Strike of 1902
   C. The Bureau of Corporations
   D. Congress Follows

II. Social Welfare Action

III. Conservation

A. Land Development in the West
B. Gifford Pinchot
C. Roosevelt’s Legacy

Preteaching Vocabulary
Assign one of the Key Terms and Names to each student. Have the students prepare 30-second oral presentations on their terms and names.
progressive, who firmly believed that government should actively balance the needs of competing groups in American society.

“I shall see to it,” Roosevelt declared in 1904, “that every man has a square deal, no less and no more.” During his second term, his reform programs became known as the Square Deal. To Roosevelt, it was not inconsistent to believe in Social Darwinism and Progressivism at the same time. He believed the United States needed to adopt progressive reforms in order to maintain an efficient society that could compete successfully against other nations.

Roosevelt Takes on the Trusts Although he admired competition, Roosevelt was also concerned with efficiency. He believed that trusts and other large business organizations were very efficient and part of the reason for America’s prosperity. Yet Roosevelt remained concerned that in the pursuit of their private interests, some trusts were hurting the public interest. He wanted to find a way to supervise big business without destroying its economic efficiency. When the New York Sun declared that Roosevelt was “bringing wealth to its knees,” the president disagreed. “We draw the line against misconduct,” he declared, “not against wealth.”

During Roosevelt’s first year in office, a fight for control of the Burlington Railroad erupted on the New York Stock Exchange. On one side was E.H. Harriman of the Union Pacific Railroad. On the other side were James J. Hill and J.P. Morgan of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads. The stock battle almost triggered a financial panic that could have plunged the nation into a recession. The three men ultimately compromised by creating a giant new holding company called Northern Securities.

The formation of the Northern Securities Company alarmed many Americans, including Roosevelt. The stock battle that led to its creation seemed a classic example of private interests acting in a way that threatened the nation as a whole. Roosevelt decided that the company was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. In early 1902, he ordered his attorney general to file a lawsuit against Northern Securities.

Roosevelt’s action pleased many progressives but baffled J.P. Morgan. He immediately traveled to the White House with two supportive senators in tow to present his case. “If we have done anything wrong,” he told the president, “send your man to my man and they can fix it up.” Unmoved, Roosevelt proceeded with the case. In 1904 in Northern Securities v. the United States, the Supreme Court ruled that Northern Securities had indeed violated the Sherman Antitrust Act. Roosevelt declared it a great victory. “The most powerful men in the country,” he proclaimed, “were held to accountability before the law.” Newspapers hailed Roosevelt as a “trustbuster,” and his popularity with the American public soared. (See page 1082 for more information on Northern Securities v. the United States.)

The Coal Strike of 1902 As president, Roosevelt regarded himself as the nation’s head manager. He believed it was his job to keep society operating efficiently by preventing conflict between the nation’s different groups and their interests. In the fall of 1902, he put these beliefs into practice.

The previous spring, the United Mine Workers (UMW) union had called a strike of the miners who dug anthracite, or hard coal. Nearly 150,000 workers...
walked out of eastern Pennsylvania’s anthracite mines demanding a pay increase, a reduction in work hours, and recognition for their union.

As the months passed and the strike continued, coal prices began to rise. To Roosevelt it was another example of groups pursuing their private interests at the expense of the nation. If the strike dragged on too long, the country would face a coal shortage that could shut down factories and leave many people’s homes cold with winter fast approaching.

Roosevelt urged the union and the owners to accept arbitration—a settlement imposed by an outside party. The union agreed. The mine owners, determined to destroy the UMW, did not. One owner, George Baer, declared, “The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in His infinite wisdom has given the control of the property interests of the country.”

The mine owners’ stubbornness infuriated Roosevelt, as it did much of the public. Roosevelt threatened to order the army to run the mines. Fearful of this, the mine owners finally accepted arbitration. By intervening in the dispute, Roosevelt had taken the first step toward establishing the federal government as an honest broker between powerful groups in society.

The Bureau of Corporations Despite his lawsuit against Northern Securities and his role in the coal strike, Roosevelt was not opposed to big business. He believed most trusts benefited the economy and that breaking them up would do more harm than good. Instead, Roosevelt proposed the creation of a new federal agency to investigate corporations and publicize the results. He believed the most effective way to keep big business from abusing its power was through knowledge and publicity of the facts.

In 1903 Roosevelt convinced Congress to create the Department of Commerce and Labor. Within this department would be a division called the Bureau of Corporations, with the authority to investigate corporations and issue reports on their activities.

The following year, the Bureau of Corporations began investigating U.S. Steel, a gigantic holding company that had been created in 1901. Worried about a possible antitrust lawsuit, the company’s leaders met privately with Roosevelt and offered a deal. They would open their account books and records to the Bureau of Corporations. In exchange, if the Bureau found anything wrong, the company would be advised privately and allowed to correct the problem without having to go to court.

Roosevelt accepted this “gentlemen’s agreement,” as he called it. Shortly afterward he made similar deals with other companies. These arrangements gave Roosevelt the ability to regulate big business without having to sacrifice economic efficiency by breaking up the trusts.

Congress Follows In addition to creating the Department of Commerce and Labor, Congress passed the Expedition Act, which gave federal antitrust suits precedence on the dockets of circuit courts. Then, in 1906, Roosevelt pushed the Hepburn Act through Congress. This act was intended to strengthen the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). An early effort to regulate the railroad industry, the ICC had been ineffective because it lacked sufficient authority.

The Hepburn Act tried to strengthen the ICC by giving it the power to set railroad rates. The agency originally was intended to regulate rates to ensure that companies did not compete unfairly. At first, railroad companies were suspicious of the ICC and tied up its decisions by challenging them in court. Eventually, the railroads realized that they could work with the ICC to set rates and regulations that limited competition and prevented new competitors from entering the industry. Over time the ICC...
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Reading Check

**Answer:** regulated railroad rates so that companies did not compete unfairly; not very—lacked authority

**Reading Check**

**Answer:** Meat Inspection Act and Pure Food and Drug Act

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**Chapter Quiz 18–2**

**Key Terms and Names**

**ROOSEVELT IN OFFICE**

- Fair Deal
- Pure Food and Drug Act
- Hepburn Act
- Bureau of Labor
- Square Deal
- Gifford Pinchot
- Northern Securities
- Interstate Commerce Commission
- National Recovery Act
- Federal Trade Commission
- Pure Food and Drug Act

**Section Quiz 18–2**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS ACTIVITY**

**Health** Have students collect warning labels and labeling information from products and advertisements. Have students write a warning label for a product that they use or consume regularly. Have students display their labels with the appropriate product or a picture of it.

**Ask:** Do you think that people read warning labels? Why is it important to have warning labels? L2
federal funds from public land sales to pay for irrigation and land development projects. Thus it was the federal government that began the large-scale transformation of the West’s landscape and economy.

**Gifford Pinchot** Roosevelt also backed efforts to save the nation’s forests through careful management of the timber resources of the West. He appointed his close friend Gifford Pinchot to head the United States Forest Service. “The natural resources,” Pinchot said, “must be developed and preserved for the benefit of the many and not merely for the profit of a few.”

As progressives, Roosevelt and Pinchot both believed that trained experts in forestry and resource management should apply the same scientific standards to the landscape that others were applying to the management of cities and industry. They rejected the laissez-faire argument that the best way to preserve public land was to sell it to lumber companies, who would then carefully conserve it because it was the source of their profits. With the president’s support, Pinchot’s department drew up regulations controlling lumbering on federal lands.

Roosevelt took other steps as well to conserve the nation’s resources. He added over 100 million acres to the protected national forests, quadrupling their area, and established 5 new national parks and 51 federal wildlife reservations.

**Roosevelt’s Legacy** President Roosevelt changed the role of the federal government and the nature of the presidency. Increasingly, Americans began to look to the federal government to solve the nation’s economic and social problems. Under Roosevelt, the executive branch of government had dramatically increased its power. The ICC could set rates, the Agriculture Department could inspect food, the Bureau of Corporations could monitor business, and the attorney general could rapidly bring antitrust lawsuits under the Expedition Act.

**Critical Thinking**

5. **Drawing Conclusions** What impact did Roosevelt’s use of the Sherman Antitrust Act have on business? 6. **Organizing** Use a graphic organizer similar to the one below to list the results of the Coal Strike of 1902.

**Analyzing Visuals**

7. **Analyzing Political Cartoons** Look at the cartoon on page 556. Why are the giants depicted as they are? What do they represent? Roosevelt is called Jack the Giant-Killer. What fairy tale is being referred to?

**Writing About History**

8. **Descriptive Writing** Imagine that you are living in the early 1900s and that you have just read Upton Sinclair’s *The Jungle*. Write a letter to a friend explaining what the novel is about and how it characterizes the Progressive era.

Roosevelt’s energetic speaking style captivated audiences across the nation. What impact did he have on the office of the presidency?

**Checking for Understanding**

1. Define: Square Deal, arbitration. 2. Identify: Northern Securities, United Mine Workers, Hepburn Act, Upton Sinclair. 3. Explain what was provided for in the Hepburn Act.

**Reviewing Themes**

4. Individual Action How did Upton Sinclair contribute to involving the federal government in protecting consumers? 5. It broke up Northern Securities and put big business on notice that Roosevelt would use the powers of the act if necessary. 6. Coal prices rose, use of arbitration, established precedent for future strikes

**Terms are in blue.**

1. Terms are in blue. 2. Northern Securities (p. 556), United Mine Workers (p. 556), Hepburn Act (p. 557), Upton Sinclair (p. 558) 3. The Hepburn Act attempted to strengthen the ICC by giving it the power to set railroad rates. 4. His book *The Jungle* raised awareness of conditions in the meatpacking industry. 5. It broke up Northern Securities and put big business on notice that Roosevelt would use the powers of the act if necessary. 6. Coal prices rose, use of arbitration, established precedent for future strikes 7. They are very powerful men who forcefully dominate politics and the economy. *Jack and the Beanstalk* 8. Students’ letters will vary. Letters should include as much detail as possible based on information presented in this section.
1 FOCUS

Read students the following quote from Theodore Roosevelt: “There can be nothing in the world more beautiful than the Yosemite, the groves of the giant sequoias and redwoods, the Canyon of the Colorado, the Canyon of the Yellowstone, the Three Tetons; and our people should see to it that they are preserved for their children and their children’s children forever, with their majestic beauty all unmarred.”

2 TEACH

Synthesizing Information Have students look at the photograph and caption that shows Theodore Roosevelt and John Muir. Then direct students to look at the map and name the various points Roosevelt and Muir would have likely seen from their vista. (At a minimum, they could have seen Half Dome, Sentinel Rock, Yosemite Valley, and Cloud’s Rest.) L1

Creating a Display Organize students into nine groups and assign each group one of the national parks shown on the map on page 432. Have the groups create a display about the park and its natural beauty. L2

Conservationist Theodore Roosevelt first visited the Badlands in 1883. As an avid hunter, he came to hunt bison but soon learned that the animals were virtually extinct as a result of hide hunters and disease. As he spent more time in the West, Roosevelt became alarmed at the environmental damage being done to the land and the wildlife. He translated his concerns into action when he became president, creating national parks, bird and game reserves, and national forests.
The Story of Yosemite

The breathtaking beauty of the Yosemite Valley has always astounded visitors to California’s High Sierra. In 1851 volunteer soldiers came upon the valley. One officer felt a “peculiar exalted sensation” as he marveled at his surroundings.

The officer’s reaction was a natural one. Carved by glaciers and rivers, the seven-mile-long valley into which he and his men rode lies at an elevation of 4,000 feet (1219 m). Above them rose the near-vertical cliffs and great granite monoliths of El Capitan, Half Dome, and Cathedral Rocks. Down onto the valley floor poured the waters of Bridalveil Fall. A dozen other waterfalls spilled over sheer cliffs elsewhere in the valley, some of them — like Yosemite Falls at 2,425 feet (739 m)— among the highest on Earth. Within five years, horseback parties were coming to gaze at Bridalveil Fall and the face of El Capitan. The tourists had found Yosemite.

To guarantee that the public could continue to enjoy the beauty, in 1864 President Abraham Lincoln granted the valley to California as a wilderness preserve. In so doing, Lincoln laid the foundation for the national park system. (The first official national park, Yellowstone, was not created until eight years later.) By the late 1880s Yosemite was attracting about 5,000 visitors a year. John Muir and other conservationists were anxious to preserve the area. Muir had spent years tramping through the woods and up and down the mountains and glaciers of the park. His compelling descriptions swayed many influential people. In 1890 Congress expanded the protected area and made Yosemite an official national park.

In many ways Yosemite established a pattern for our national park system. It started programs to teach visitors about native plants and wildlife and was the first park to build a museum to help visitors understand and enjoy the region.

In 1903 President Theodore Roosevelt visited the park with Muir. The natural beauty of the valley captivated the environmentalist president and stimulated his desire to protect vast areas of the country. “We are not building this country of ours for a day,” declared Roosevelt. “It is to last through the ages.” During his presidency Roosevelt enlarged Yosemite, established the U.S. Forest Service, and put millions of acres of land under federal protection. In 1916 the National Park Service was established, and today it manages more than 380 areas, including 57 national parks.

LEARNING FROM GEOGRAPHY

1. How was the Yosemite Valley formed?
2. How did the establishment of the national park system help to conserve natural resources?

ANSWERS TO LEARNING FROM GEOGRAPHY

1. Yosemite Valley was created by glaciers and rivers.

2. It protected the land by establishing ways in which the land could be used, and it established programs to teach people about the rich plant and animal life.
William Howard Taft

Taft Becomes President

Roosevelt loved “Smiling Bill” Taft like a brother and believed him to be the ideal person to continue his policies. He was, Roosevelt said, a leader who possessed “a scorn of all that is base and mean, a hearty sympathy with the oppressed [and a] kindly generosity of nature which makes him feel that all of his countrymen are in very truth his friends and
brothers.” Taft had been Roosevelt’s most trusted lieutenant. He had served as a judge, as governor of the Philippines, and as Roosevelt’s secretary of war. In fact, Taft seemed acceptable to almost everyone. Thanks to Roosevelt’s efforts, he easily received his party’s nomination. His victory in the general election in November 1908 was a foregone conclusion. The Democratic candidate, twice-defeated William Jennings Bryan, lost once more.

**Taft’s Approach to Government** “My dear Theodore,” Taft wrote to his old friend a couple of weeks after assuming office. “When I am addressed as ‘Mr. President,’ I turn to see whether you are at my elbow.” The comment was telling.

In that same letter, Taft admitted some of his early fears about his presidency:

> I have no doubt that when you return you will find me very much under suspicion. . . . I have not the prestige which you had. . . . I am not attempting quite as much as you did . . . and so I fear that a

—quoted in *The American Heritage Pictorial History of the Presidents of the United States*

Roosevelt and Taft were very different people. Roosevelt was a dynamic person who loved the spotlight and the rough-and-tumble world of politics. He had grand ideas and schemes but left the details of administering them to others. Taft was the opposite in many ways. He was a skillful administrator and judge. He disliked political maneuvering and preferred to avoid conflict with others. Unlike Roosevelt, who acted quickly and decisively on issues, Taft responded slowly, approaching problems from a legalistic point of view. “I don’t like politics,” he wrote, “I don’t like the limelight.” Although committed to many progressive ideas, Taft’s personality and approach to politics quickly brought him into conflict with progressives.

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**Creating Circle Graphs** Provide the data below and ask students to make a pair of circle graphs showing the results of the presidential election of 1908. L1

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Use the rubric for creating a map, display, or chart on pages 77–78 in the Performance Assessment Activities and Rubrics.

**COOPERATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITY**

**Holding a Presidential Debate** Organize the class into two teams—one representing William Jennings Bryan’s campaign staff, the other William Howard Taft’s. Have the teams take on different roles as they prepare for the debate. For example, one person could take on the role of the candidate, another person could take on the role of the opponent, and others could take on the roles of campaign strategists and speechwriters. After the preparation is complete, hold a debate. Use the rubric for a cooperative group management plan on pages 81–82 in the Performance Assessment Activities and Rubrics.
Guided Reading Activity 18–3

I. Taft Becomes President

Disobedience was a problem for Taft as well. Taft's interior secretary, Richard Ballinger, ignited controversy when he made nearly one million acres of public land available for development. Progressive Gifford Pinchot, at right, leaked the story to the press. How was the controversy resolved?

Political Uproar Taft's interior secretary, Richard Ballinger, pictured at left, ignited controversy when he made nearly one million acres of public land available for development. Progressive Gifford Pinchot, at right, leaked the story to the press. How was the controversy resolved?

The Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act Like many progressives, Taft believed high tariffs limited competition, hurt consumers, and protected trusts. Roosevelt had warned him to stay away from tariff reform because it would divide the Republican Party. Taft, however, went ahead and called Congress into special session to lower tariff rates.

To pass a new tariff, Taft needed the help of Speaker of the House Joseph G. Cannon. As Speaker, Cannon appointed all committees and decided which bills they handled. By exercising almost total control over debate, Cannon could push some bills through without discussion and see that others never came to a vote. Progressives, however, wanted to unseat Cannon because he often blocked their legislation.

Taft disagreed with the effort to unseat Cannon. He pressured progressive Republicans into stopping their campaign against Cannon. In exchange, Cannon quickly pushed the tariff bill through the House of Representatives. Taft's compromise angered many progressives. The following year, they defied the president by joining with House Democrats and removing Cannon from power.

Taft further alienated progressives when the tariff bill went to the Senate. The powerful head of the Senate Finance Committee, Republican Nelson Aldrich from Rhode Island, wanted to protect high tariffs, as did many other conservative senators. The result was the Payne-Aldrich Tariff, which cut tariffs hardly at all and actually raised them on some goods.

After discussions with Aldrich and other senators, however, Taft decided to accept the new tariff. Progressives felt betrayed and outraged by Taft's decision: “I knew the fire had gone out of [the Progressive movement],” recalled chief forester Gifford Pinchot after Roosevelt left office. “Washington was a dead town. Its leader was gone, and in his place was a man whose fundamental desire was to keep out of trouble.”

The Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy With Taft's standing among Republican progressives deteriorating, a sensational controversy broke out late in 1909 that helped destroy Taft's popularity with reformers for good. Many progressives had been unhappy when Taft replaced Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, James R. Garfield, an aggressive conservationist, with Richard A. Ballinger, a more conservative corporate lawyer. Suspicion of Ballinger grew when he tried to make nearly a million acres of public forests and mineral reserves available for private development.

In the midst of this mounting concern, Gifford Pinchot charged the new secretary with having once plotted to turn over valuable public lands in Alaska to a private syndicate, or business group, for personal profit. Pinchot took the charges to the president. Taft's attorney general investigated the charges and decided they were groundless.

Still not satisfied, Pinchot leaked the story to the press and asked Congress to investigate. Taft fired
Pinchot for *insubordination*, or disobedience. The congressional committee appointed to study the controversy cleared Ballinger.

By signing the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act, supporting Ballinger against Pinchot, and backing Cannon, Taft gave the impression that he had “sold the Square Deal down the river.” Popular indignation was so great that the congressional elections of 1910 resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory, with Democrats taking the majority in the House and Democrats and Progressive Republicans grabbing control of the Senate from the conservatives.

### Taft’s Progressive Reforms

Despite his political problems, Taft also had several successes. Although Roosevelt was nicknamed the “trustbuster,” Taft was a strong supporter of competition and actually brought twice as many antitrust cases in four years as his predecessor had in seven.

In other areas, too, Taft was at least as strong a progressive as Roosevelt. Taft established the *Children’s Bureau*, a federal agency similar to Roosevelt’s Bureau of Corporations. The Children’s Bureau investigated and publicized problems with child labor. Taft also supported the *Mann-Elkins Act* of 1910, which increased the regulatory powers of the ICC.

The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy aside, Taft was also a dedicated conservationist. His contributions in this area actually equaled or surpassed those of Roosevelt. He set up the Bureau of Mines to monitor the activities of mining companies, expanded the national forests, and protected waterpower sites from private development.

After Taft took office in 1909, Roosevelt left for a big-game hunt in Africa followed by a tour of Europe. He did not return to the United States until June 1910. Although disturbed by stories of Taft’s “betrayal” of progressivism, Roosevelt at first refused to criticize the president.

In October 1911, Taft announced an antitrust lawsuit against U.S. Steel, claiming that the company’s decision to buy the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in 1907 had violated the Sherman Antitrust Act. The lawsuit was the final straw for Roosevelt. As president, he had approved U.S. Steel’s plan to buy the company.

Roosevelt believed Taft’s focus on breaking up trusts was destroying the carefully crafted system of cooperation and regulation that Roosevelt had established with big business through the Bureau of Corporations. In November 1911, Roosevelt publicly criticized Taft’s decision. Roosevelt argued that the best way to deal with the trusts was to allow them to exist while at the same time increasing government’s ability to regulate them.

Having broken with Taft, it was only a matter of time before progressives convinced Roosevelt to reenter politics. In late February 1912, Roosevelt announced that he would enter the presidential campaign of 1912 and attempt to replace Taft as the Republican nominee for president.

### Reading Check Evaluating

How did President Taft’s accomplishments regarding conservation and trustbusting compare to President Roosevelt’s?
The Wilson Years

**Main Idea**
Woodrow Wilson pursued a Progressive agenda after his 1912 election victory.

**Key Terms and Names**

**Reading Strategy**
**Categorizing** As you read about progressivism during the Wilson administration, complete a chart similar to the one below by listing Wilson’s Progressive economic and social reforms.

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**Reading Objectives**
- Describe Wilson’s economic and social reforms.
- Evaluate the legacy of the Progressive movement.

**Section Theme**
Government and Democracy Woodrow Wilson’s reforms greatly increased the federal government’s role in regulating the nation’s economy.

**An American Story**

On September 15, 1910, in the Taylor Opera House in Trenton, New Jersey, a young progressive named Joseph Patrick Tumulty watched as a lean man with iron-gray hair made his way toward the stage. The man was Thomas Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic Party’s nominee for governor.

Wilson was the choice of the party bosses. As Tumulty recalled, progressives were “feeling sullen, beaten, and hopelessly impotent.” To Tumulty’s astonishment, Wilson announced: “I shall enter upon the duties of the office of governor, if elected, with absolutely no pledge of any kind to prevent me from serving the people of the state with singleness of purpose.”

Tumulty knew that Wilson was declaring his independence from the New Jersey political machine. It brought the progressives at the convention roaring to their feet. From one came the cry, “Thank God, at last, a leader has come!”

Two years later, Woodrow Wilson was the Democrats’ nominee for the presidency, an office they had won only twice since the Civil War. This time they were confident of victory, for Wilson, a committed progressive, faced a Republican Party wrecked by division.

—adapted from Wilson: The Road to the White House

**The Election of 1912**
The 1912 presidential campaign featured a current president, a former president, and an academic who had entered politics only two years earlier. The election’s outcome determined the path of the Progressive movement and helped shape the nation’s path in the 1900s.

**Guide to Reading**

**Bellringer**
Skillbuilder Activity
Project transparency and have students answer the question.
Available as a blackline master.

**Daily Focus Skills Transparency 18–4**

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The Republican Party Splits  Believing that President Taft had failed to live up to Progressive ideals, Theodore Roosevelt informed seven state governors that he was willing to accept the Republican nomination. “My hat is in the ring!” he declared. “The fight is on.”

The struggle for control of the Republican Party reached its climax at the national convention in Chicago in June. Conservatives rallied behind Taft. Most of the progressives lined up for Roosevelt. When it became clear that Taft’s delegates controlled the nomination, Roosevelt decided to leave the party and campaign as an independent. “We stand at Armageddon,” he told his supporters, “and we battle for the Lord.”

Declaring himself “fit as a bull mose,” Roosevelt became the presidential candidate for the newly formed Progressive Party, nicknamed the Bull Moose Party. Because Taft had alienated so many groups, the election of 1912 became a contest between two progressives: the Bull Moose Roosevelt and the Democrat Wilson.

Wilson’s Character and Background  Woodrow Wilson entered politics as a firm progressive. As governor of New Jersey, he pushed one Progressive reform after another through the statehouse. He revamped election laws, established utility regulatory boards, and allowed cities to change to the commissioner form of government. In less than two years, New Jersey became a model of Progressive reform.

“New Freedom” Versus “New Nationalism”  The election of 1912 was a contest between two men who supported progressivism, although they had different approaches to reform. Roosevelt accepted the economic power of the trusts as a fact of life and proposed a more powerful federal government and a strong executive to regulate them. Roosevelt also outlined a complete program of reforms. He favored legislation to protect women and children in the labor force and supported workers’ compensation for those injured on the job. He also wanted a federal trade commission to regulate industry in a manner similar to the ICC’s authority over railroads. Roosevelt called his program the New Nationalism.

Wilson countered with what he called the New Freedom. He criticized Roosevelt’s program as one that supported “regulated monopoly.” Monopolies, he believed, were evils to be destroyed, not regulated. Wilson argued that Roosevelt’s approach gave the federal government too much power in the economy and did nothing to restore competition. Freedom, in Wilson’s opinion, was more important than efficiency. “The history of liberty,” Wilson declared, “is the history of the limitation of governmental power. . . . If America is not to have free enterprise, then she can have freedom of no sort whatever.”

**Wilson Is Elected**  As expected, Roosevelt and Taft split the Republican voters, enabling Wilson to win the Electoral College and the election with 435 votes, even though he received less than 42 percent of the popular vote—less than Roosevelt and Taft combined. For the first time since Grover Cleveland’s election in 1892, a Democrat became president of the United States.

**Regulating the Economy**

The new chief executive lost no time in embarking on his program of reform. He immediately took charge of the government. “The president is at liberty, both in law and conscience, to be as big a man as he can,” said Wilson. He believed economic freedom was more important than efficiency. “The history of liberty,” Wilson declared, “is the history of the limitation of governmental power. . . . If America is not to have free enterprise, then she can have freedom of no sort whatever.”

**PROGRESSIVE ACTIVITY** Have students work in groups of four or five to discuss the following question: Why has it been so difficult for third parties to develop in the American political system? Suggest that students scan the index for references to third parties that have been mentioned in earlier chapters of the text. Call on students randomly to report their group’s progress.

Use the rubric for a cooperative group management plan on pages 81–82 in the *Performance Assessment Activities and Rubrics.*
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Guided Reading Activity 18–4

Creating a Table Have students create a table showing the major legislation mentioned in this section. Instruct students to include the date and name of the act and a brief description of its intended effect. L2

Use the rubric for creating a map, display, or chart on pages 65–66 in the Performance Assessment Activities and Rubrics.

Answers: Geography Skills
1. Texas
2. Students’ answers will vary but may include population density and size of a region’s economy.

Geography Skills Practice Ask: What is the role of the Board of Governors? (setting the branch banks’ interest rates, thereby adjusting the amount of money in circulation nationally)

ECONOMY Reforming the Banks The United States had not had a central bank since the 1830s. During the economic depressions that hit the country periodically after that time, hundreds of small banks collapsed, wiping out the life savings of many of their customers. The most recent of these crises had been in 1907.

To restore public confidence in the banking system, Wilson supported the establishment of a Federal Reserve system. Banks would have to keep a portion of their deposits in a regional reserve bank, which would provide a financial cushion against unanticipated losses.

At the center of the Federal Reserve system would be a Board of Governors, appointed by the president. The Board could set the interest rates the reserve

MEETING SPECIAL NEEDS

Kinesthetic Bring a game of Monopoly to class. Display the board and outline the basic rules of the game if necessary. Then have volunteers, working individually or with partners, present a lesson based upon the game. For example, they might purchase houses or buy up all of the railroads to explain what trusts were, how they operated in this era, and how the president tried to prevent them. L1

Refer to Inclusion for the High School Social Studies Classroom Strategies and Activities in the TCR.

Wilson had once written, “His capacity will set the limit.” During his eight years as president, Wilson demonstrated his power as he crafted reforms affecting tariffs, the banking system, trusts, and workers’ rights.

Reforming Tariffs Five weeks after taking office, Wilson appeared before Congress, the first president to do so since John Adams. He had come to present his bill to reduce tariffs.

He personally lobbied members of Congress to support the tariff reduction bill. Not even Roosevelt had taken such an active role in promoting special legislation. In Wilson’s message to Congress, he declared that high tariffs had “built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy . . . to organize monopoly until . . . nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy.”

Wilson believed that the pressure of foreign competition would lead American manufacturers to improve their products and lower their prices. Lower tariff rates, he claimed, would help businesses by putting them under the “constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising.”

In 1913 the Democrat-controlled Congress passed the Underwood Tariff and Wilson signed it into law. This piece of legislation reduced the average tariff on imported goods to about 30 percent of the value of the goods, or about half the tariff rate of the 1890s.

An important section of the Underwood Tariff Act was the provision for levying an income tax, or a direct tax on the earnings of individuals and corporations. The Constitution originally prohibited direct taxes unless they were apportioned among the states on the basis of population. In other words, the states would be paying the income tax, not individuals, and states with more people would pay more tax. Passage of the Sixteenth Amendment in 1913, however, made it legal for the federal government to tax the income of individuals directly.
banks charged other banks, thereby indirectly controlling the interest rates of the entire nation and the amount of money in circulation. This gave the Board the ability to fight inflation by raising interest rates and to stimulate the economy during a recession by lowering interest rates. Congress approved the new system at the end of 1913. The Federal Reserve Act became one of the most significant pieces of legislation in American history.

**Antitrust Action** During his campaign, Wilson had promised to restore competition to the economy by breaking up big business monopolies. Roosevelt argued that Wilson’s ideas were unrealistic because big business was more efficient and unlikely to be replaced by smaller, more competitive firms. Once in office, Wilson’s opinion shifted, and he came to agree with Roosevelt—but progressives in Congress continued to demand action against big business.

In the summer of 1914, at Wilson’s request, Congress created the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to monitor American business. The FTC had the power to investigate companies and issue “cease and desist” orders against companies engaging in unfair trade practices, or those which hurt competition. The FTC could be taken to court if a business disagreed with its rulings.

Wilson did not want the FTC to break up big business. Instead, it was to work with business to limit activities that unfairly limited competition. He deliberately appointed conservative business leaders to serve as the FTC’s first commissioners.

Wilson’s approach did not satisfy progressives in Congress, who responded by passing the Clayton Antitrust Act. The act banned tying agreements, which required retailers who bought from one company to stop selling a competitor’s products. It also banned price discrimination. Businesses could not charge different customers different prices. Manufacturers could no longer give discounts to chain stores and other retailers who bought a large volume of goods.

Before the act passed, labor unions lobbied Congress to exempt unions from the antitrust laws. The Clayton Antitrust Act specifically declared that unions were not unlawful combinations in restraint of trade. When the bill became law, Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, called the Clayton Antitrust Act the worker’s “Magna Carta,” because it gave unions the right to exist.

**Federal Aid and Social Welfare**

By the fall of 1914, Wilson believed that his New Freedom program was essentially complete. As a result, he began to retreat from activism.

The congressional elections of 1914, however, shattered the president’s complacency. Democrats suffered major losses in the House of Representatives, and voters who had supported the Bull Moose Party in 1912 began returning to the Republicans. Realizing that he would not be able to rely on a divided opposition when he ran for re-election in 1916, Wilson began to support further reforms.

In 1916, for example, Wilson signed the first federal law regulating child labor. The Keating-Owen Child Labor Act prohibited the employment of children under the age of 14 in factories producing goods for interstate commerce. The Supreme Court overturned the law in 1918, but the act pressuring Wilson not to rely on a divided opposition when he ran for re-election in 1916, Wilson began to support further reforms.

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**The NAACP**

**Past**

Violent race riots broke out in 1908 in Springfield, Illinois, as immigrants and African Americans vied with other residents for scarce jobs. In one riot, a mob killed several African Americans and destroyed much property. Responding to the growing racial violence in the nation, an integrated group of citizens met in New York City to discuss remedies. Out of that meeting, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was born.

**Present**

Today the NAACP works for such causes as school desegregation, fair housing and employment, voter registration, and equal health care and income opportunity. It plays a role in establishing legal precedents to improve the quality of life for African Americans across the nation.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS ACTIVITY**

**Literature** In 1903 W.E.B. Du Bois published one of his most famous works, The Soul of Black Folk, a collection of 15 essays. In one essay, Du Bois spelled out his differences with and praise for Booker T. Washington. “Manly self-respect,” Du Bois claimed, was “worth more than land and houses.” Have students select one of the essays from The Soul of Black Folk and prepare a one-minute presentation about it. Presentations should include a summary of the essay and the reader’s reaction. L2

**Reading Check**

**Evaluating** What was the impact of the passage of the Sixteenth Amendment?
declared the law unconstitutional on the grounds that child labor was not interstate commerce and therefore only states could regulate it. Wilson’s effort, however, helped his reputation with progressive voters. Wilson also supported the Adamson Act, which established the eight-hour workday for railroad workers, and the Federal Farm Loan Act, which created 12 Federal Land Banks to provide farmers with long-term loans at low interest rates.

The Legacy of Progressivism

During his presidency, Wilson had built upon Roosevelt’s foundation. He expanded the role of the federal government and of the president.

A New Kind of Government Progressivism made important changes in the political life of the United States. Before this era, most Americans did not expect the government to pass laws protecting workers or regulating big business. In fact, many courts had previously ruled that it was unconstitutional for the government to do so.

By the end of the Progressive era, however, both legal and public opinion had shifted. Increasingly, Americans expected the government, particularly the federal government, to play a more active role in regulating the economy and solving social problems.

The Limits of Progressivism The most conspicuous limit to progressivism was its failure to address African American reform issues. African Americans themselves, however, were absorbing the reform spirit, which fueled their longstanding desire for advancement.

In 1905 W.E.B. Du Bois and 28 other African American leaders met at Niagara Falls to demand full political rights and responsibilities for African Americans. They met on the Canadian side of the falls because no hotel on the American side would accept them. There they launched what became known as the Niagara Movement. This meeting was one of many steps leading to the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909. Du Bois and other NAACP founders believed that the vote was essential to bring about an end to lynching and racial discrimination. “The power of the ballot we need in sheer self-defense,” Du Bois said, “else what shall save us from a second slavery?”

Despite the failure of most progressives to focus on racial issues, Progressive reform helped change American society in many ways. Although they excluded many groups from their efforts, the progressives expanded democracy and improved the quality of life for millions of men, women, and children. As the country entered World War I, however, Americans soon turned from reforming their own society to a crusade to “make the world safe for democracy.”

4 CLOSE

Have students evaluate the legacy of the Progressive movement.

Checking for Understanding

1. Define: income tax, unfair trade practices.
3. Explain why President Wilson proposed the establishment of the Federal Reserve System.
4. Government and Democracy What new federal agencies increased the government’s power to regulate the economy?

Critical Thinking

5. Forming an Opinion Which of Wilson’s reforms do you consider most important? Why?
6. Organizing Use a graphic organizer similar to the one below to list the effects progressivism had on American society.

Analyzing Visuals

7. Analyzing Photographs Study the photograph on page 571. What details do you see in the image that might have contributed to tainted meat? When do you think the stamp above the photo began to be used?

Writing About History

8. Expository Writing Imagine that you are a newspaper editor during President Wilson’s administration. Write an article on the shortcomings of the Progressive movement in terms of its attitudes about race. Provide ideas about how the movement might have addressed discrimination and segregation.

1. Terms are in blue.
2. Progressive Party (p. 567), New Nationalism (p. 567), New Freedom (p. 567), Federal Reserve Act (p. 569), Federal Trade Commission (p. 569), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (p. 570)
3. to restore public confidence in the banking system
4. the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Trade Commission
5. Students’ answers will vary but should include a reasonable argument.
6. expanded democracy, improved quality of life, expanded government role
7. condition of floors, wheelbarrow carrying meat; after 1906
8. Students’ editorials will vary. Students should point out specific shortcomings and suggest ways that the progressives could have addressed these social problems.
After Jurgis had been there awhile he would know that the plants were simply honeycombed with rotteness— the bosses grafted off the men, and they grafted off each other; and some day the superintendent would find out about the boss, and then he would graft off the boss. . . . Here was Durham’s, for instance, owned by a man who was trying to make as much money out of it as he could, and did not care in the least how he did it; and underneath him . . . were managers and superintendents and foremen, each one driving the man next below him and trying to squeeze out of him as much work as possible. And all the men of the same rank were pitted against each other. . . . So from top to bottom the place was simply a seething caldron of jealousies and hatreds; there was no loyalty or decency anywhere about it, there was no place in it where a man counted for anything against a dollar. . . .

Jurgis would find these things out for himself, if he stayed there long enough; it was the men [like him] who had to do all the dirty jobs. . . . Jurgis had come there, and thought he was going to make himself useful, and rise and become a skilled man; but he would soon find out his error—for nobody rose in Packingtown. if you met a man who was rising in Packingtown, you met a knave. . . . [T]he man who minded his own business and did his work—why, they would (wear) him out, and then . . . throw him into the gutter.

Born in Maryland in 1878, Upton Sinclair spent his life writing about and trying to change what he saw as wrong in the United States. One of his most famous novels, *The Jungle*, deals with working conditions and the rights of immigrants. The novel tells the story of Jurgis Rudkus, a Lithuanian immigrant who comes to the United States with his family in the early 1900s, dreaming of wealth and freedom. What he finds is “Packingtown,” the bustling, filthy stockyards of Chicago. In the following excerpt, Sinclair describes the system Jurgis comes to know after gaining his first job in a meatpacking plant.

**Read to Discover**
What qualities did Sinclair believe a person must have to succeed in Packingtown?

**Reader’s Dictionary**

- pitted: set against each other
- caldron: a large kettle or pot for boiling
- knave: a tricky, deceitful person

**Analyzing Literature**

1. According to the passage, what is the plant owner’s main goal?
2. What does Sinclair mean when he says, “. . . there was no place in it where a man counted for anything against a dollar. . . .”?

**Interdisciplinary Activity**

**Government** When it was published, *The Jungle* was so shocking that it launched a government investigation of the meatpacking industry. The investigation eventually led to the establishment of laws regulating the industry. Using the Internet, research these laws and read about how they are enforced today. Write a short report on your findings.

**Answers to Analyzing Literature**

1. His main goal is to make money.
2. He means that making money was more important than human life.
CHAPTER 18
Assessment and Activities

Reviewing Key Terms

Students' answers will vary. The pages where the words appear in the text are shown in parentheses.

1. progressivism (p. 547)
2. muckraker (p. 547)
3. commission plan (p. 548)
4. direct primary (p. 549)
5. initiative (p. 549)
6. referendum (p. 549)
7. recall (p. 549)
8. suffrage (p. 549)
9. temperance (p. 553)
10. prohibition (p. 553)
11. socialism (p. 553)
12. Square Deal (p. 556)
13. arbitration (p. 557)
14. syndicate (p. 564)
15. insubordination (p. 565)
16. income tax (p. 568)
17. unfair trade practices (p. 569)

Reviewing Key Facts


19. What were the characteristics of the Progressive era?
20. How did President Roosevelt influence the outcome of the 1902 coal strike?
21. How did President Wilson attempt to reform the banking industry?

Reviewing Key Facts

18. Robert La Follette (p. 549), Alice Paul (p. 550), Hepburn Act (p. 557), Upton Sinclair (p. 558), Payne-Aldrich Tariff (p. 564), Federal Reserve Act (p. 569), Federal Trade Commission (p. 569)
19. belief that people could improve society, that government should play an active role in reform
20. He threatened to send in the army to work the mines. His threat finally got the mine owners to agree to arbitration.
21. He set up the Federal Reserve System to control the circulation of money in the United States.

Critical Thinking

22. Analyzing Themes: Government and Democracy How did Wisconsin governor Robert La Follette help to expand democracy in the United States?
23. Analyzing How did Progressive reforms strengthen the cause of woman suffrage?
24. Evaluating What was the impact of reform leaders such as W.E.B. Du Bois and Robert La Follette on American society?
25. Organizing Use a graphic organizer similar to the one below to list the economic, political, and social welfare reforms brought about during the Progressive era.

26. Interpreting Primary Sources Ida Husted Harper was a social reformer, a newspaper reporter, and a strong supporter of suffrage for women. In the following excerpt, she examines the attitudes of the time toward the kinds of work women should do.

Economic
- Business Regulation
- Social Reforms

Government Reforms
- Commission and city-manager forms of government were adopted.
- Direct primary system let citizens choose office candidates.
- Initiative, referendum, and recall were adopted.
- Seventeenth Amendment gave voters right to elect senators directly.
- Nineteenth Amendment gave women the right to vote.

Business Regulation
- Interstate Commerce Commission was strengthened.
- Consumer protection laws were passed.
- Federal Trade Commission was set up to regulate business.
- Federal Reserve System was set up to control money supply.

Social Reforms
- Zoning laws and building codes improved urban housing.
- Child labor laws were passed.
- Workers’ compensation laws were passed.
- Temperance movement worked to ban alcohol.

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26. a. She believed women could work at the same jobs as men. b. Possible answers: lower wages, sexual harassment, discrimination, difficulty finding child care

Practicing Skills
27. Have students trade their notes with a classmate and suggest improvements in their classmates’ note-taking skills.

Chapter Activities
28. The summaries will vary but students should include an analysis of how the piece may have sparked the demand for reform.
29. The written reports should highlight the benefits of worker safety laws in your state.

The moment we accept the theory that women must enter wage-earning occupations only when compelled to do so by poverty, that moment we degrade labor and lower the status of all women who are engaged in it. This theory prevailed throughout past ages, and it placed a stigma upon working women which is only beginning to be removed by the present generation.... There is not, there never has been, an effort 'to create a sentiment that home is no place for a girl.' A good home is the one place above all others for a girl, as it is for a boy. It is her rest, her haven, her protection, but this does not necessarily imply that she must not engage in any work outside its limits. . . . It is wholly impracticable to draw a dividing line between the employments which are suitable and those which are unsuitable for women. They have just as much right as men to decide this question for themselves. . . . It is not intended to argue that every woman should leave the home and go into business, but only that those who wish to do so shall have the opportunity, and that men shall no longer monopolize the gainful occupations.

—quoted in The Independent, 1901

a. What views does Ida Harper have on the kinds of work women should do?

b. What kinds of work-related issues do women face today?

Writing Activity
30. Informative Writing Imagine you are a reporter in 1906, assigned to interview Upton Sinclair. Reread pages 558 and 571, then prepare a list of questions to ask him during the interview.

Geography and History
31. The map above shows the relationship between the Progressive movement and state governments. Study the map and answer the questions below.
   a. Interpreting Maps Which three states came under the control of reformers before Wisconsin did?
   b. Applying Geography Skills What generalization can you make about progressives in state governments?

Standardized Test Practice
Answer: C
Test-Taking Tip: Tell students to use the information in the stem of the question to help organize their thoughts. Most women were not worried about attending college in the 1920s, so they can eliminate A. Child care and equal wages are still issues facing women today, so they can also eliminate B and D.

Bonus Question?
Ask: What does the term suffrage mean? (the right to vote)