

American History Honors Study Guide

Progressive Era and Imperialism

1. Pearson Realize Reader: Challenges in the Late 1800's pp. 111-115, Farmers Issues and Populism, pp. 116-121, America Becomes of Age, pp. 123-149 (Digital text)
2. Beyond Books Readings- (see the class web page)
 - a. "Gilded Age through Depression"
 - i. 1f: "Politics of the Gilded Age"
 - ii. 6d "The Growth of Populism"
 - iii. 7a "Roots of the Movement"
 - iv. 7b "Muckrakers"
 - v. 7c "Women's Suffrage at Last"
 - vi. 8a "Teddy Roosevelt: The Rough Rider in the White House"
 - vii. 8b "The Trust Buster"
 - viii. 8c "A Helping Hand for Labor"
 - ix. 8d "Preserving the Wilderness"
 - x. 8e "Passing the Torch"
 - xi. 8f "The Election of 1912"
 - xii. 8g "Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom"
 - xiii. 9a: "Early Stirrings"
 - xiv. 9b: "Hawaiian Annexations"
 - xv. 9c: "Remember the Maine!"
 - xvi. 9d "The Spanish American War and its Consequences"
 - xvii. 9e "The Roosevelt Corollary and Latin America"
 - xviii. 9f "Reaching to Asia"
 - xix. 9g "The Panama Canal"
3. Digital History readings (see the class web page)
4. U.S. History Online Textbook Articles (see the class web page homework helper)
5. "Reckless Decade-What's the Matter with Kansas" reading (see web page)

Part I Vocabulary

Be able to describe the following in detail: (some terms may not be in the book and will have to be looked up)

Square Deal

Direct Primary

Initiative

Referendum

Recall

Progressive Party

New Nationalism

New Freedom

16th Amendment

17th Amendment

18th Amendment

19th Amendment

The Grange

Angel Island

Pendleton Civil Service Act

Grange

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Populist Party
“Cross of Gold” Speech
Social Gospel
Salvation Army
Hepburn Act
Pure Food & Drug Act
Meat Inspection Act
Forest Reserve Act
Federal Reserve Act
Federal Trade Commission Act
Clayton Anti-Trust Act
Chinese Exclusion Act
Gentlemen’s Agreement
Niagara Movement
Atlanta Compromise
NAACP
Bull Moose Party
Political Machine
Graft
Injunctions
Suffrage
National American Woman Suffrage Association
Muller v. Oregon
Imperialism
Extractive Economies
Social Darwinism
“Seward’s Folly”
Annexation
Rough Riders
Monroe Doctrine
Open Door Policy
Boxer Rebellion
Sphere of Influence
Banana Republics
Roosevelt Corollary
Yellow Journalism (press)
Jingoism
Dollar Diplomacy
Moral Diplomacy
Russo-Japanese War
Gentlemen’s Agreement
Great White Fleet
Foraker Act
Jones Act
Panama Canal

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Platt Amendment
Teller Amendment
Big Stick Diplomacy

Part II Identification

Be able to describe the following people in detail: (some terms may not be in the book and will have to be looked up)

Elisha Otis
Frederick Law Olmsted
Louis Sullivan
Mark Twain
Horatio Alger
Ida Tarbell
Jacob Riis
Lincoln Steffens
Robert Lafollette
Upton Sinclair
Margaret Sanger
Booker T. Washington
W.E.B. DuBois
Theodore Roosevelt
John Muir
Gifford Pinchot
William Howard Taft
Woodrow Wilson
Henry George
Edward Bellamy
Florence Kelly
Margaret Sanger
Carrie Chapman Catt
Ida B. Wells
Alice Paul
William "Boss" Tweed
Populists
Muckrakers
Jane Adams
NAACP
Thomas Nast
William Jennings Bryan
William Seward-
Alfred T. Mahan-
Queen Liliuokalani
John Hay-
Jose Marti
William McKinley-
Theodore Roosevelt-

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George Dewey
Emilio Aguinaldo
Matthew Perry-
William Randolph Hearst
Joseph Pulitzer
Francisco “Pancho” Villa

Part V Concepts

Be able to describe and explain the following concepts in detail:

- Describe the causes (farmers’ complaints) for the rise of the populist movement. (see Reckless Decade-What’s the Matter with Kansas article, pp.177-182 via the web page)
- Explain how the progressives changed the role of the federal government
- Compare and contrast the municipal reform movement and statehouse progressivism.
- Discuss the temperance movement. Describe the part of society that primarily supported it, the reasons for that support, and the outcome of the movement.
- Discuss the domestic policies of the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt.
- Discuss the domestic policies of the presidency of Woodrow Wilson.
- Describe the role of women during the Progressive Era.
- Explain the causes of American political corruption.
- How did “Influence of Sea Power on History” lead to increasing America’s navy?
- Describe why the United States abandoned a policy of isolationism following the Civil War?
- Spanish American War: causes, results, where we attacked first, Battle of San Juan Hill
- Explain the different opinions held by imperialists and anti-imperialists in the debate over the Philippines.
- Describe the economic reasons for expansion
- How did the United States extend its influence in Asia?
- How did the use of “Big Stick” diplomacy on Latin America increase American wealth and power?
- Describe the foreign policy of Teddy Roosevelt, including both the major events and his philosophy for handling them.
- Describe the foreign policy of William Howard Taft, including both the major events and his philosophy for handling them.
- Describe the foreign policy of Woodrow Wilson, including both the major events and his philosophy for handling them.
- Know the imperialistic activity of the USA in: China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, Philippines, and Puerto Rico, banana republic
- In what way did some American missionaries display Social Darwinist ideas when working in other countries?