

Progressive Era Activity

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper as this information will compose your notes regarding the Progressive Era in early 20th Century America.

- 1) What were the aims of reformers in the early 1900's?
- 2) What was this era in American history called?
- 3) Define what it means to be a Progressive.
- 4) Was there unity in this movement? Is this good or bad?
- 5) What do progressives believe causes the most distress?
- 6) What was one solution to this? Do you think its good or bad? Why?
- 7) As completely as possible, describe what Jane Adams believed.
- 8) How was this period good for women? Make a list of accomplishments.
- 9) Contrast the differences between working and middle class families.
- 10) How did the Progressive era include social control? Do we see this today?
- 11) Where does regional resistance to the Progressives come from in America?
- 12) How was the suffrage movement racist?
- 13) How is participation in government protected by the Constitution?
- 14) What issues were they supportive of and what issue did Progressives overlook?
- 15) List and define the 3 models of assimilation.
- 16) What issue overshadowed all other progressive issues?
- 17) What does the IWW stand for and what do they want?
- 18) How is the progressive movement responsible for "big government"? Do you think big government is good or bad? Defend your choice. Is this the same today? Explain.