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AP US History – Reading Notes

CHAPTER 28

Progressivism and the Republican Roosevelt,

1901–1912

# Chapter Themes

**Theme:** The strong progressive movement successfully demanded that the powers of government be applied to solving the economic and social problems of industrialization. Progressivism first gained strength at the city and state level, and then achieved national influence in the moderately progressive administrations of Theodore Roosevelt.

**Theme:** Roosevelt’s hand-picked successor, William H. Taft, aligned himself with the Republican Old Guard, causing Roosevelt to break away and lead a progressive third-party crusade.

# people, places, and terms

1. Thorstein Veblen

2. Ida Tarbell

3. Robert M. La Follette

4. Hiram Johnson

5. Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire

6. Anthracite coal strike

7. Jane Addams

8. *Muller* v. *Oregon*

9. *Lochner* v. *New York*

10. Gifford Pinchot

# Chapter 28 Study Guide

**Progressive Roots**

What were the goals of the Progressives?

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**Raking Muck with the Muckrakers**

What issues were addressed by the major muckrakers?

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**Political Progressivism**

Define each of the major political reforms that progressives desired.

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**Progressivism in the Cities and States**

What changes did progressives make at the city and state level?

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**Progressive Women**

How successful were Progressives in combating social ills?

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**TR's Square Deal for Labor**

What were the three C's of the Square Deal?

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**TR Corrals the Corporations**

Assess the following statement, "Teddy Roosevelt's reputation as a trustbuster is undeserved."

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**Caring for the Consumer**

What was the effect of Upton Sinclair's book, *The Jungle*?

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**Earth Control**

What factors led Americans to take an active interest in conservation?

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**The "Roosevelt Panic" of 1907**

What were the results of the Roosevelt Panic of 1907?

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**The Rough Rider Thunders Out**

What was the legacy of Teddy Roosevelt's presidency?

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**Taft: A Round Peg in a Square Hole**

"William Howard Taft was less suited for the presidency than he appeared to be." Explain

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**The Dollar Goes Abroad as a Diplomat**

What was dollar diplomacy and how was it practiced?

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**Taft the Trustbuster**

Who deserves the nickname "Trustbuster," Roosevelt or Taft?

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**Taft Splits the Republican Party**

Why did the Progressive wing of the Republican Party turn against Taft?

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**The Taft-Roosevelt Rupture**

How did the Republican Party split at the party's 1912 convention?

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