

★ Guided Reading Activity 5-2

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks. In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. President Theodore Roosevelt was a Social Darwinist. He believed that the United States was in competition with other nations and that _____.
2. Roosevelt also wanted to find some way to supervise big business without destroying its _____.
3. Roosevelt believed it was his job to keep society operating efficiently by preventing _____ between the nation's different _____.
4. By intervening in the Coal Strike of 1902, Roosevelt made the first step toward establishing the _____ as an honest "broker" between powerful groups in society.
5. The _____, a division of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, had the authority to investigate _____ and issue reports on their activities.
6. The _____ gave federal antitrust suits precedence on the dockets of circuit courts.
7. At first, _____ were suspicious of the ICC, but eventually they realized they could work with the organization to _____ and regulations.
8. In 1906 _____ published *The Jungle*, which resulted in federal legislation in the food industry.
9. The _____ required federal inspection of meat sold through _____ and required the Agriculture Department to set standards of cleanliness in meatpacking plants.
10. Realizing that the nation's bountiful resources were being used up at an alarming rate, Roosevelt urged Americans to _____ these resources.
11. In 1902 Roosevelt supported passage of the _____, authorizing the use of federal funds from public land sales to pay for _____ and land development projects.
12. Roosevelt also backed efforts to save the _____ through careful management of the _____ of the West.
13. Progressives rejected the laissez-faire argument that the best way to preserve public land was to sell it to _____, who would then carefully conserve it because it was the _____.