


★ Reteaching Activity 5

The Progressive Movement, 1890–1919

Progressive politicians actively pursued reform, aided by muckraking journalists who exposed corruption in all areas of American life. Progressivism sought to elevate the public good over private interests. Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson introduced reforms that continue to impact the nation.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the chart by identifying the group(s) affected by the act and the accomplishment of each act listed below. Also identify who was president at the time of the act's passage. Number one is completed for you as an example.

 Progressive Legislation		
Act	Group(s) Affected	Accomplishment
1. Keating-Owen Child Labor Act President Wilson	Child laborers under the age of 14	Prohibited employment of children under age 14 in factories producing goods for interstate commerce
2. Children's Bureau a. President _____	b.	c.
3. Meat Inspection Act a. President _____	b.	c.
4. Nineteenth Amendment a. President _____	b.	c.
5. Federal Trade Commission a. President _____	b.	c.
6. Federal Reserve Act a. President _____	b.	c.
7. Bureau of Corporations a. President _____	b.	c.

- 8. Critical Thinking** President Roosevelt praised the role of crusading journalists who came to be known as muckrakers. Explain the differences between muckrakers and yellow journalists. Then describe how the print and broadcast media can actually create or influence events rather than just report them.