

Chapter 18 Study Guide

Total Number of Pages: 45

Guided Reading Pages: 30

Dates Covered by Chapter: 1900-1916

Events, Innovations, and Individuals

Remember to include the Why Does It Matter (WDIM)

Muckrakers (pg. 728)— investigative journalists of the Gilded Age and Progressive era who sought to shed light on social ills like poverty, child labor, and the excesses of big businesses.

WDIM—

Fordism (pg. 736)— economic system based on mass production and mass consumption championed by Henry Ford and furthered by his business practices.

WDIM—

Industrial Workers of the World (pg. 743)— international organization of workers, skilled and unskilled, that advocated for both workplace reforms and a global workers' revolution.

WDIM—

Muller v. Oregon (pg. 755)— Supreme Court ruling that upheld an Oregon state law that set a maximum number of working hours for women. Seen at the time as a reform to prevent the abuse of female workers.

WDIM—

Pure Food and Drug Act (Pg. 758)—Act of the federal government in 1906 that established government standards and oversight over food and drugs and what could be in them.

WDIM—

Federal Reserve System (pg. 762)— regional banks created by Congress in 1913 to modernize banking and regulate the soundness of the dollar to prevent (or at least minimize) financial panics.

WDIM—

Federal Trade Commission (pg. 762)— government agency founded in 1914 to police business practices in an attempt to limit unfair business practices like price fixing and monopolies.

WDIM—

Chronology and Context

What is happening in the larger world outside of what will become the United States during this time and how did those things affect American History? (Identify 3)

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Guided Reading

Introduction- 724

Farms and Cities- 726

The Muckrakers- 728

} Consider these together

- o (ARC, GEO) How were the issues faced by rural and urban areas during the Gilded Age similar and how were they different?

Immigration as a Global Process- 728

The Immigrant Quest for Freedom- 731

} Consider these together

- o (MIG, WXT) How does the immigrant experience of the early 20th century re-define the idea of American freedom for both good and ill?

Consumer Freedom- 732

The Working Woman- 734

The Rise of Fordism- 735

An American Standard of Living- 737

} Consider these together

- o (WXT, NAT) In what ways does the rise of a consumer economy and the concept of an American standard of living redefine the American sense of personal freedom?

Industrial Freedom- 738

The Socialist Presence- 739

AFL and IWW- 743

Labor and Civil Liberties- 745

} Consider these together

- o (PCE, SOC) In what ways might organized labor be seen as advancing the cause of individual liberty and in what ways might their actions be interpreted as a hindrance to it?

❑ The New Feminism- 746

❑ The Birth-Control Movement- 747

} Consider these together

- (SOC, PCE) In what ways was the women's movement of the Progressive era similar to earlier women's movements in America and in what ways was it different?

❑ Native American Progressivism- 748

❑ State and Local Reforms- 749

❑ Progressive Democracy- 750

} Consider these together

- (PCE, ARC, NAT) How do state and local reform movements begin to lay the groundwork for larger national reforms during the Progressive Era and why might they have been more responsive than the federal government?

❑ Jane Addams and Hull House- 752

❑ "Spearheads for Reform"- 752

❑ The Campaign for Woman Suffrage- 753

❑ Maternalist Reform- 755

} Consider these together

- (SOC, PCE) How does the traditional role of the American women (cult of domesticity, republican motherhood) provide a powerful platform for female led reform agendas during the Progressive era?

❑ The Idea of Economic Citizenship- 756

❑ Theodore Roosevelt- 757

❑ Roosevelt and Economic Regulation- 757

❑ The Conservation Movement- 758

} Consider these together

- (PCE) In what ways does Theodore Roosevelt embrace the ideals of Progressivism and in what ways might his actions be seen as counter to them?

❑ Taft in Office- 759

❑ The Election of 1912- 760

} Consider these together

- (PCE) How does the election of 1912 reflect a national conflict about the economic direction the nation should take in the 20th century?

❑ New Freedom and New Nationalism- 760

❑ Wilson's First Term- 761

❑ The Expanding Government- 762

} Consider these together

- ❑ (WXT, NAT, PCE) How do new programs and new regulations during the Progressive era represent an evolution of the role of the federal government and the expectations placed upon it?

Reasoning

Provide examples from the chapter for each and explain how your example is best understood with that line of reasoning:

- Change Over Time—
 - What is the situation as described at the beginning of the chapter?

 - How have things changed by the end of the chapter and why?

- Causation—
 - What is ONE event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?

 - What is a SECOND event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?

 - What is a THIRD event, innovation, or individual that alters the situation and how?

- Compare and Contrast—
 - How do the events, innovation, or individuals in the chapter affect groups of people the same and how are the effects different?

 - Who wins and who loses because of the events in this chapter? What is won or lost?

Connections

Identify and explain (2) events, innovations, or individuals from the chapter and explain how they still affect us today:

1. –

2. –

Argumentation

Answer each of the following questions related to the content of the chapter and defend your reasoning with evidence:

- 1.** –Does the Progressive era represent a radical departure from traditional American values or is it merely an evolution of those values?

- 2.** –Is the emergence of a consumer society during the Progressive era a blessing or a curse in the long run?

Unanswered Questions

Identify and explain (2) things from the chapter you would still like to know after completing it:

1. –

2. –