Progressives Unit Assessment: Progressivism Today

**Introduction**

You have spent the last 2 weeks learning about some of the shortcomings of American Society at the turn of the 20th Century and the strategies used to progress society forward. We always examined the **goals**, **strategies** and **outcomes** of each progressive movement. Now it is your turn to take on the role of a progressive in an attempt to progress society in modern America.

**Task**

It will be your task to put together a progressive reform poster to spread the word about a problem or “ill” you see in modern America. Like all good progressives, it will be your job to **expose** the issue, attract **public support** and plan out your own **solution**. You are trying to get the attention of the president to be a leader for your movement!

**Procedure**

1. **Reform Movement**: The first thing you need to do is reflect on your experiences and decide what you would like to see changed. Topics include:
	1. Women’s Rights

My topic is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Urban Problems
	2. Business Regulation
	3. Conservation
	4. Food Safety

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| **Reform Poster in History** | **Reform Poster Today** |
| 1. Your first order of business is to create a campaign poster for your reform movement in history. Your poster will include the following parts:
	1. **A title or heading** 🡪 What is the reform?
	2. **Purpose statement 🡪** A brief statement that lets the audience know the problem and what needs to be reformed
	3. **Call to action** 🡪 What do you want people to do?
		1. Is there a specific act or amendment?
		2. Do you want them to read a book?
	4. **Political Cartoon**: Find a political carton of the issue from the past and briefly analyze it.
 | 1. Now you want to convince the president that there is still more reforming to do today! You will create a 2nd reform poster of the issue today.
	1. **A title or heading** 🡪 What is the reform?
	2. **Purpose statement 🡪** A brief statement that lets the audience know the problem and what needs to be reformed
	3. **Call to action** 🡪 What do you want people to do?
		1. Is there a specific change you want?
		2. Do you want them to know anything?
	4. **Political Cartoon**: Find a political carton of the issue from today and briefly analyze it.
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**Write-up:** In order to make sure the president knows exactly what he is looking at you will draft a short write-up to clarify a few things.

1. **Expose**: You need to expose your current-day issue to the president. Your expose must include:
	1. A description of the **current** issue
	2. An explanation of **what the Progressive Era did to help**
	3. An explanation of **why the issue is still a problem**:
		1. Who it affects?
		2. Why it needs to be changed.
2. **Solution**: The last step is to plan out your solution to the problem. A problem without a solution is a complaint; a problem with a solution is reform. Your solution must address
	1. What should the president do to fix the problem?
		1. Hint: What were the outcomes/solutions to many of the reform movements we studied?
	2. Why is your solution progress for society?

**Use this space to take notes and organize information.**

**Grading Rubric**

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| **Reform Posters** | **8**Student created 2 reform posters that accurately depict…* A Title
* Purpose statement
* Call to action
* Political cartoon analysis
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| **Expose** | **4**Student provided:* An accurate description of the issue
* Explanation of:
	+ The problem in **history** vs **now**
	+ Who is affected
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| **Solution** | **4**Student planned out a realistic and manageable solution to the issue that addresses:* How it will help
* Why it is progress for society
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**Total Points: /16**

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