

## Chapter 20 Guided Reading Questions

### *Section 1*

1. What event brought Teddy Roosevelt to the Presidency?
2. What did TR believe about the power of the President?
3. What was TR's view of "big business?"
4. How did TR handle the United Mine Workers' coal strike?
5. Why did TR see the election of 1904 as a license to continue and expand his reforms?
6. What impact did TR's Presidency have on the nation's forests?

### *Section 2*

1. What did Progressives believe was the role of government?
2. How are many of the Progressive reforms similar to the earlier views of the Populists?
3. What steps did Progressives want to take to make American democracy more democratic? (note: there are quite a number of things to include)
4. Why can we see the muckrakers as a natural development of the Progressive Age?

### ***Section 3***

1. What led TR to return and accept a nomination for President?
2. How were Wilson and Roosevelt similar and different?
3. Why did Wilson win the election of 1912?

### ***Section 4***

1. Describe the system created by the Federal Reserve Act, and describe how Progressives like Bryan thought it would prevent bank runs.
2. Why did Wilson believe the Clayton Antitrust Act was needed?
3. What was the role of the Federal Trade Commission?

### ***Section 5***

1. What was TR's view of the US's role in the world?
2. What foreign policy was TR supporting when he said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick."?
3. What impact did TR's Presidency have on the US navy?
4. What was the purpose of the "great white fleet"?
5. Why might the US have helped start a revolution in Panama?

6. What modification did the Roosevelt Corollary make to the Monroe Doctrine?
  
7. How would Taft use “dollar diplomacy” to expand US power overseas?
  
8. When did the Progressive Era end?

## Chapter 20 Vocabulary

### *Section 1*

Theodore Roosevelt

United Mine Workers

Square Deal

*Northern Securities v. the United States*

Interstate Commerce Commission

Upton Sinclair (*The Jungle*)

Meat Inspection Act

Pure Food and Drug Act

### *Section 2*

Progressives

Seventeenth Amendment

initiative

referendum

recall

muckrakers

Jacob Riis

### ***Section 3***

William Howard Taft

Sixteenth Amendment

Bull Moose Party

Woodrow Wilson

New Freedom

### ***Section 4***

bank run

Federal Reserve Act

Federal Reserve notes

Clayton Antitrust Act

Federal Trade Commission

### ***Section 5***

Great White Fleet

\*\* gunboat diplomacy

Panama Canal

Roosevelt Corollary

dollar diplomacy