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## US HISTORY #29-PROGRESSIVE PRESIDENTS

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

government	freedom	parks	dollar	business
welfare	tax	federal	national	square

- ☐ 1. The rise of a strong \_\_\_\_\_ government was seen as an alternative to peoples' lives being controlled by provincial city and state governments or by ever growing corporations.
- ☐ 2. His political program, the \_\_\_\_\_ Deal, aimed to distinguish good corporations from evil corporations that existed just to make money.
- ☐ 3. Millions of acres were set aside for new, highly managed, national \_\_\_\_\_ reflecting the progressive idea that experts could manage the world.
- ☐ 4. He also supported the 16th amendment allowing Congress to pass an income \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 5. But the election of 1912 turned out to be a contest between Wilson and Roosevelt's competing views over the dangers of increasing \_\_\_\_\_ power and economic concentration.
- ☐ 6. The Bull Moose Party platform was in some ways a vision of a modern \_\_\_\_\_ state.
- ☐ 7. New \_\_\_\_\_ won out, and because the democrats also controlled Congress, Wilson was able to implement this program.
- ☐ 8. Progressive presidents were very concerned about big \_\_\_\_\_ as a threat to freedom in the United States.
- ☐ 9. He emphasized loans and economic investment as the best way to spread American influence as a policy that came to be known as \_\_\_\_\_ Diplomacy.
- ☐ 10. So this period of American history is important because Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson oversaw the expansion of the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ government.



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Directions: Write one thing you think you know about the topic.

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**Answer Key**

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- ☐ 5. But the election of 1912 turned out to be a contest between Wilson and Roosevelt's competing views over the dangers of increasing **government** power and economic concentration.
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- ☐ 9. He emphasized loans and economic investment as the best way to spread American influence as a policy that came to be known as **Dollar** Diplomacy.
- ☐ 10. So this period of American history is important because Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson oversaw the expansion of the power of the **Federal** government.