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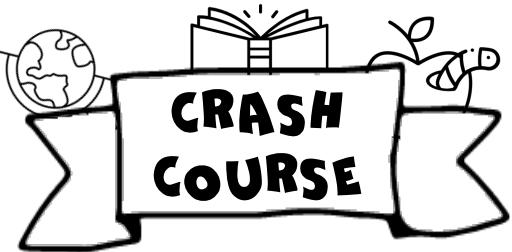
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# US HISTORY #27-THE PROGRESSIVE ERA

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

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| employers | journalism  | democracy | capitalism | immigration |
| jungle    | legislation | social    | Taylorism  | progressive |

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Era was the age in which people actually tried to solve those problems through individual and group action.
- 2. Progressives were most concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ problems that revolved around industrial capitalist society.
- 3. For instance, there was muckraking, a form of \_\_\_\_\_ in which reporters would find some muck and rake it.
- 4. Anyway, at the time readers of *The \_\_\_\_\_* were more outraged by descriptions of rotten meat than by the treatment of meat-packing workers.
- 5. Also, some \_\_\_\_\_ started to realize on their own that one way to mitigate some of the problems of industrialization was to pay workers better.
- 6. Many progressives were concerned that industrial \_\_\_\_\_ with its exploitation of labor and concentration of wealth, was limiting rather than increasing freedom.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ found its way into classrooms, and anyone who's ever had to sit in rows for forty-five minute periods punctuated by factory style bells knows that this atmosphere is not particularly conducive to a sense of freedom.
- 8. Now progressives pushing for social \_\_\_\_\_ tended to have more success at the state and local level, especially in cities
- 9. But an even bigger blow to \_\_\_\_\_ during the Progressive Era came with the Jim Crow laws passed by legislatures in southern states
- 10. Progressives tried to tackle many of the issues that we face today, particularly concerning \_\_\_\_\_ and economic justice.



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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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