

# Progressive Era Language Frames

ESL Historical Explanation Practice | B2-C1 Level

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Key Vocabulary

### Progressive Era

1890s-1920 reform period

### Muckrakers

Journalists exposing problems

### Regulation

Government business control

### Reform Movement

Organized effort for change

### Urbanization

Movement to cities

### Industrialization

Growth of factories

## Cause-and-Effect Language Frames

### BASIC CAUSATION

***Industrialization caused urban overcrowding because factory jobs attracted workers to cities.***

1. \_\_\_\_\_ caused \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

2. As a result of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. The main reason \_\_\_\_\_ happened was \_\_\_\_\_

## Before/After Comparison Frames

### SHOWING HISTORICAL CHANGE

***Before Progressive reforms, government rarely regulated business. After the reforms, federal agencies monitored conditions.***

1. Before \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. After \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2. In the 1890s, \_\_\_\_\_. By 1920, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Unlike \_\_\_\_\_, the Progressive Era was marked by \_\_\_\_\_

## Evidence and Evaluation Frames

### SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS WITH EVIDENCE

Evidence of **Progressive success** can be seen in **the creation of the FDA**.

1. Evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen in \_\_\_\_\_

2. Overall, the Progressive Era can be considered \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

## Extended Explanation Practice

### QUESTION: "HOW DID INDUSTRIALIZATION LEAD TO PROGRESSIVE ERA REFORMS?"

**Opening:** Industrialization created problems such as \_\_\_\_\_, which led to Progressive reforms that were \_\_\_\_\_

**Body:** First, industrialization caused \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

In response, Progressives \_\_\_\_\_ . Evidence of this can be seen in \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** Overall, these reforms were \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

## Dialogue Practice

**Your friend asks: "What made this era 'progressive'?"**

You: The Progressive Era was significant because \_\_\_\_\_

For example, \_\_\_\_\_

As a result, \_\_\_\_\_

**Your teacher asks: "How do Progressive reforms still influence us today?"**

You: Progressive reforms continue to influence \_\_\_\_\_

The legacy of these changes can be seen in \_\_\_\_\_