What was the goal of Progressives?

To fix the problems created by rapid industrialization during the Gilded Age

What effect did the publication of Upton Sinclair’s book “The Jungle” have on the country?

Congress passed the Meat Inspection Act and the Pure Food and Drug Act

How did the relationship between business and government change during the Progressive Era?

Government went from laissez faire to regulating businesses

What did the 19th amendment do?

Expanded the democratic process to women by banning discrimination based on gender

How did the 17th Amendment allow for more direct participation in the democratic process?

It called for the direct election of U.S. Senators

What problems did farmers face in the late 19th century?

Heavy Debt, Over-Production, High shipping rate

How did farmers attempt to solve some of these problems?

Interstate Commerce Act, and joining the populist party fighting for Bimetallism

How did W.E.B. Dubois fight for the advancement of equality for African Americans?

He was a founder of the NAACP which fought legal battles for African American Civil Rights.

Why did the temperance movement move to ban Alcohol?

They saw it as the root of many social issues, including domestic abuse and high crime

What effect did progressives have on Child Labor, if any?

They passed child labor laws temporarily, but they were eventually overturned. Child labor is not truly addressed until the 1930’s (Great Depression).

What does suffrage mean, and why was it important to some progressives.

Suffrage means “the right to vote”; It was important to progressives like Susan B. Anthony because she fought for and helped get passed the 19th Amendment 🡪 Women’s Suffrage.

What was one of the goals of the progressive political reforms?

Give voters a more direct voice in government

What were Muckrakers contributions?

To expose or bring to light the evil and injustices that plagued American society so they could not be ignored any longer.

Although Teddy Roosevelt put aside millions of acres of protected land, which Federal Agency is responsible for maintaining our national parks (created by Woodrow Wilson).

The National Park Service

What established a merit-based system for dolling out government jobs? What effect did it have on Political Machines?

The Pendleton Act created exams in order to qualify for government jobs, which took a lot of power away from political machines like Boss Tweed, because he could not just give out jobs to political friends as easily.

What were settlement houses and how started them?

Jane Addams created the first settlement house, the “Hull House” in Chicago. They were created to help the poor/immigrants get settled into communities. They would offer a variety of resources and information, such as, English lessons, information on tenements or jobs, limited vocational training, and limited child care.

How did progressives attempt to solve what they considered an unfair taxation system?

They passed the 16th amendment which called for the graduated income tax.

What were the following Muckrakers major work, subject, and result?

**Thomas Nast**🡪 Political cartoonist who exposed Boss Tweed and his political corruption resulting in his conviction for embezzlement.

**Jacob Riis** 🡪 Photographed and wrote a book called “How the other half lives” bringing to light the horrible living conditions in tenements resulting in the Tenement Act of 1908 in which NYC passed building code.

**Ida B. Wells**🡪 Wrote the book “The Red Record” and went on an anti-lynching crusade. With the help of the NAACP they passed anti-lynching legislation.

**Upton Sinclair**🡪 Wrote the book the Jungle in which he exposed the unsanitary meat packing industry resulting in the Meat Inspection Act and the Pure Food and Drug Act.

Define:

**Advocate**: a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.

**Initiative**: Voters could directly introduce a bill to state legislatures

**Referendum**: Voters could compel legislatures to place a bill on the ballot for approval

**Recall**: voters could remove elected officials from office

**Bimetallism**: using gold and silver to back the money supply