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### The Progressive Era: Crash Course US History #27

1) Briefly spell out the hallmarks of the **Progressive Era** (1890-1920).

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2) Identify the problem **companies** and **corporations** had in order to make profits. (Include how they solved this dilemma.)

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3) Define the term **muckraking** in regards to the magazines of the **Progressive Era** (1890-1920).

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4) Explain how the central theme of the novel **The Jungle** (1906) by **Upton Sinclair** could be seen as **progressive muckraking**.

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5) Why did workers organize into **unions** during the **Progressive Era** (1890-1920)?

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6) Expound upon the origins of the **Industrial Workers of the World**; aka the **Wobblies**.

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7) Outline the philosophy of the **Wobblies**.

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8) Clarify what is meant by the birth of a **mass consumption society**.

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9) What were most **Progressives** concerned about in regards to **industrial capitalism**?

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10) Why do YOU think a **progressive** agenda was more popular at the local level, especially in the cities, rather than at the **national** level?

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11) The **17<sup>th</sup> Amendment** allowed for what aspects of **direct democracy**?

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12) How did **Progressives** limit **immigrant** participation in **direct democracy**?

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13) Clarify how **Jim Crow Laws** limited **direct democracy** in the **Southern States**.

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14) Explain how the **Supreme Court** decision in *Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)* upheld **Jim Crow Laws** and limited **civil rights** for **African Americans**.

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15) Explain why not all **African Americans** shared **Booker T. Washington's** inclusive stance to the new **separate but equal** laws.

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16) How were the agendas of the **Progressives** similar to what many activists do today?

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