

The Progressive Era Project (1890s-1920s)

In groups of 3, students will choose **ONE** topic listed below:

1. Muckrakers/ Consumer Protection/ The Jungle
2. Women's Suffrage Movement/ Women's Rights Convention
3. Campaign Against Child Labor
4. Health and Safety Codes for workers (Triangle Shirtwaist Fire, etc.)
5. Prohibition Movement
6. Political Machines
7. Roosevelt and the Antitrusts/ Square Deal
8. Birth Control
9. NAACP/Civil Rights
10. Environmental Conservation
11. Medical Advances/Education
12. Socialism/Eugene Debs
13. Wilson and the Federal Reserve System

Your goal is to design a presentation to explain the historical significance/relevance both then and now. You must be able to clearly explain the following items to the class:

1. Background info/what led to this problem/issue?
2. What happened/what is the issue?
3. Why do we consider this a Progressive issue?
4. How is this historically significant/connection to today?

You and your group will create a poster that will include the following:

1. A timeline (get creative!)
2. A short bio/picture of 2 important people
3. 2 Primary Sources:
 - a. One Primary Source must be a political cartoon from the era
 - b. One can be an article excerpt, quote, photograph, etc.
4. MLA citations (on the back of the poster)

Your grade will be determined by whether you meet the poster requirements, your presentation, and a self and group evaluation. (Poster/presentation rubric provided below)

DUE DATES:

All information should be gathered by **Wednesday, December 10th**. (with MLA citations)
Presentations on **Tuesday, Dec. 16th; Wednesday, Dec. 17th, and Thursday, Dec. 18th**.
Posters that are not turned in and presented on by Thursday, Dec. 18th will not be graded.

Category	A Range	B Range	C Range	D Range	Did Not Complete
Required Elements for Poster	Poster includes 1) a timeline, 2) 2 bios, 3) 2 primary sources (including 1 political cartoon). Poster displays creativity and neatness.	Poster all of the required elements. Poster is somewhat creative and neat.	Poster includes some of the required elements. Poster shows little creativity and neatness.	Poster includes little to none of the required elements.	No poster completed.
Required Information	Student clearly explains 1) background info, 2) basic information, 3) why issue is progressive, 4) connection to today/historical significance	Student explains all of the required information but with fewer details.	Student explains some of the required information.	Student explains little information or does so unclearly.	Student does not explain the required information.
Use of Class Time	Student was on-task during class work-time and was not distracting to other students.	Student was mostly on-task during work-time and not distracting to others.	Student was sometimes on-task during work-time and/or somewhat distracting to others.	Student was rarely on-task during work-time and distracting to others.	Student did not work on project during work-time and/or was extremely distracting to others.
Presentation (During last week)	Student present on all aspects of the poster including the main required information. Student can answer peer questions. Includes appropriate timing, speech and posture.	Student presents somewhat clearly on all aspects of the poster. Student can mostly answer peer questions. Timing, speech, and posture are mostly appropriate.	Student presents on most aspects of the poster. Student can answer some questions from peers. Timing, speech, and posture are somewhat distracting/inappropriate.	Student presents on some aspects of the poster. Student answers few or no questions from peers. Timing, speech and posture are distracting.	Student presents on few or no aspects of the poster. Timing, speech and posture are inappropriate/distracting.
MLA Citations	All sources are correctly cited using MLA formatting.	All sources are cited with mostly correct MLA formatting.	Most sources are cited. MLA formatting is mostly correct.	Some sources are cited. MLA formatting is somewhat correct.	Few to no sources are cited. MLA formatting is mostly incorrect or not attempted.