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| ***42. Progressivism Sweeps the Nation***  Who were the three Progressive Presidents, and what party did each one belong to?  Although these Presidents may have had different beliefs, how did they generally feel about the laissez-faire and Social Darwinist outlook of the Gilded Age?  List three aspects of society that were affected by Progressive reform.  How many Amendments were added to the Constitution during the Progressive Movement?  What event took place in the late 1910s, drawing attention away from the Progressive Movement?  **Skip 42a** |
| ***42b. The Muckrakers***  In the late 1800s, was it more effective to write to Congress in order to correct abuses in society, or to write articles?  The reporters who sought to expose the injustices of society were called:  Ida Tarbell wrote against John Rockefeller’s Standard Oil. What personal motive did she have in writing this?  What industry did Upton Sinclair write about, and what was his book?  Describe the conditions that Sinclair wrote about:  What two acts were passed in response to Sinclair’s writings?  **Skip 42c. Women’s Suffrage** |
| ***42d. Booker T. Washington***  Jim Crow laws dominated the South, and “Separate but Equal” facilities were legalized by what court case of 1896?  Despite the Fifteenth Amendment giving the right to vote to all men, regardless of race, African American voting rights were limited in what ways (list four)?  How did Booker T. Washington’s background help shape his later beliefs in gaining a practical education?  Why did Washington believe that demanding social equality would be unproductive?  Rather than demand social equality, what did Washington seek to do, and what did he establish?  Who was Tuskegee Institute’s most famous student?  At the 1895 Atlanta Exposition, what did Washington argue for and why?  What was significant about Booker T. Washington’s 1906 visit to the White House? |
| ***42e. W. E. B. DuBois***  Why did W.E.B. DuBois disagree with Washington’s speech at the Atlanta Exposition?  How was the childhood of DuBois different from Washington?  How did the views of education differ for DuBois and Washington?  DuBois believed in a ‘talented tenth’—that in every class of society, the top ten percent provide leadership for all to follow.  What did DuBois feel was most important for African Americans?  What was the purpose of the Niagara Movement?  Four years after the Niagara Movement, the NAACP was founded by W.E.B. DuBois, among others. What was their purpose?  DuBois got his message out when he was the editor for what periodical? |
| ***43b. The Trust Buster***  Only look at “The Sherman Anti-Trust Act”  What were the two main criticisms Roosevelt had of the wealthy?  Which act was passed that declared all monopolies to be illegal?  Why was this act unsuccessful?  Now, look under “The Good, the Bad, the Bully”  Roosevelt decided to shut down the bad trusts/monopolies, knowing he would have more support in doing that. How did he differentiate between a good/bad trust? |

**Essential Questions:**

1. **What impact did muckrakers have on the Progressive Movement (give specific examples)?**
2. **How did Booker T. Washington and WEB DuBois differ in their views on African American equality?**
3. **How did Teddy Roosevelt feel about big business and what did he do about it?**