

Progressive Era



Progressivism

Problem:

Industries were teaming up to form Trusts that would eliminate competition and keep prices high.

Solution:



Theodore Roosevelt



Conservation

Problem:

Natural resources were disappearing rapidly as the U.S. continued to expand into wilderness areas.

Solution:



John Muir



Muckrakers

Problem:

Corruption existed in many areas of society, allowing the rich and powerful to continue to gain wealth at the expense of the working class.

Solution:



Ida Tarbell



Upton Sinclair



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Helping Immigrants

Problem:

New immigrants struggled to find resources like housing, jobs, education, childcare, training, and healthcare.

Solution:



Jane Addams



Exposing Poverty

Problem:

The wealthy lived like royalty seemingly unaware of the dismal poverty that many others faced.

Solution:



Jacob A. Riis



Samuel Gompers



"Mother" Jones

Protecting Workers

Problems:

Working conditions for laborers were unsafe and unfair. Many children were working dangerous jobs instead of getting an education.

Solutions:

