

Progressivism Notes

[Group Intro Discussion]

Rank the major problems (listed below) facing the U.S. at the turn of the century and explain your reasoning for your top two choices.

- Poverty
- Health/Disease
- Women's Suffrage (Voting Rights)
- Corporate Greed
- Workers' Rights (Wages and Conditions)
- Immorality (Crime, Vice, etc.)
- Political Corruption
- Environmental Destruction
- African American Rights
- Living Conditions

The Progressive Era – Prof. Gerstle Lecture

Listen to the professor's lecture (link below) and take notes organized using the following outline.

<https://vimeo.com/20803702>

- I. Origins: What is Progressivism?
- II. Goals: What did Progressives want?
- III. Diversity of Reforms
- IV. Four Big Problems
- V. Solutions
- VI. Conclusion: What came of Progressivism?