The Progressive Era

Mind Mapping Lesson and Note Taking
What is a Mind Map?
How to Create a Mind Map

• 1. Start in the center (landscape)
• 2. Use a picture/image for the central idea
• 3. Add the MAIN branches (use different colors)
• 4. Add Detailed Branches to the MAIN branches

* Make the branches curve and flow
* Use pictures/images throughout
* Use colors for the different MAIN branches
* Try to use a single word for each detailed branch
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Create a branch for each of the following:

- Amendments
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Muckrakers / The Jungle
- African Americans
- Temperance Movement / Prohibition
- Suffrage for Women
- Labor
Progressives

A group of reformers who worked to improve social and political problems in the late 1800s & early 1900s.

- **16th Amendment** – 1913, amendment allowing Congress to tax personal income.
- **17th Amendment** – 1913, amendment allowing American voters to directly elect U.S. senators.
- **18th Amendment** – 1919, amendment that outlawed the production, sale, and transportation on alcoholic beverages.
- **19th Amendment** – 1920, amendment that gave women the right to vote.
Progressive African Americans

**Booker T. Washington**-
- He encouraged African Americans to start their own businesses and schools to improve their economic situation.
- He did not believe in challenging segregation.

**W.E.B. Du Bois**-
- He fought against segregation, he wanted equality for African Americans,
- He helped form the NAACP
  (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)
The Temperance Movement attempted to greatly reduce the amount of alcohol consumed or prohibit its production and consumption entirely. Most supporters have been women who objected to domestic violence from alcohol and the loss of family income. This movement gained enough support to pass the 18th Amendment – Prohibition.
Suffragettes

Susan B. Anthony- a former teacher, she worked for temperance and women’s rights. Arrested for casting an illegal vote in 1872 election. Found guilty, she never paid her fine. First woman on U.S. currency.

Elizabeth Stanton- an abolitionist and feminist, she worked with Anthony to speak out for women’s rights. Her views on religion and women’s roles in society were considered radical at the time.
Labor Unions

• American labor unions were organized as the Industrial Revolution abused the workers it needed for growth and profit.

• Low wages, long hours, lack of healthcare and workers’ compensation, unsafe working conditions, child labor, and other issues were tackled by organized labor.

• The use of picketing, strikes, boycotts, work slowdowns, and collective bargaining made the unions a powerful political force and raised the standard of living in the U.S.
Labor Leaders

Samuel Gompers- English immigrant and cigar maker, organized the American Federation of Labor (AFL). Worked for higher wages, benefits, and pensions using strikes and boycotts.

Mother Jones- former teacher, went to work after death of family, helped organize the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW or Wobblies). Organized wives and children of striking workers. In and out of court and jail, she was called the “the Grandmother of All Agitators”
Populists

William Jennings Bryan- called “the Great Commoner,” he was an American lawyer, statesman, and politician. Ran three times as the Democratic candidate for president. He was against big banks, imperialism, trusts, and evolution. He wanted all Democrats to embrace progressive ideas.

Teddy Roosevelt- President, governor, historian, naturalist, explorer, author, and soldier. A unique personality, he busted trusts, helped unions, conserved land, and ensured food and drugs were pure.
Progressivism-

• Reform movements that sought to raise living standards/conditions and to correct the wrongs of American society

• WHAT IS YOUR CAUSE???
Progressive Poster
Project (OFF LIMIT TOPICS!)

• Abortion
• Stem Cell Research
• Gay Marriage/ Rights
## Progressive Poster Project

- Animal Cruelty/ Rights
- Climate Change
- Death Penalty
- Discrimination
- Minimum Wage
- Cyber Bullying
- Pollution
- Race and Racism
- Drugs and Sports
- Gun Control
- Education
- War
- Animal Testing
- Media/Privacy
- Global Warming
- Green Living
- Immigration
- Violence
- Waste Management
- Zoos/Puppy Mills
- Deforestation
- Nuclear Weapons
- Economy
- War on Terror
- Homeland Security
- Health Care
- Obesity (child/adult)
- Other (Check with teacher)
The Progressive Era was a time in United States history when people, both rich and poor, began to concern themselves with how they could make our country a better place to live in. For the first time, social issues became a part of the larger social and political picture. In the 21st century, the need for this type of thinking is greater now than it has ever been.

Your assignment is to put yourself in the position of a “Young Progressive.” I would like you to pick a topic or cause that is of concern to you, and design a poster around it.

Please make sure that the cause that you choose is realistic and relevant. “Save the Shopping Carts!” is not an appropriate topic. Really take some time to think about something in the world that you would like to see changed; specifically, something where the change would be a benefit for many people, rather than just yourself.