The Progressive Movement, 1890–1920

Content Vocabulary

1. Directions: Use this graphic organizer to describe how Americans were able to exercise more of their democratic rights at the beginning of the twentieth century. (direct primary, initiative, referendum, recall)

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Directions: Answer each of the following questions about the chapter with a complete sentence. Include the listed vocabulary words in your answer.

2. Explain the role of the suffrage movement in expanding women’s rights. (suffrage)
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3. What was the role of arbitration when disputes arose between business owners and unions? (arbitration)
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4. What part did levying an income tax play in expanding government control? (income tax)
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Vocabulary Activity  Cont.

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Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Use your textbook to find these academic vocabulary words for the chapter. Write the sentence in which each word is found (context). Then, write a definition of each term in your own words.

5. legislation
   Context ____________________________________________________________
   Definition _________________________________________________________

6. environment
   Context __________________________________________________________
   Definition _________________________________________________________

7. unconstitutional
   Context __________________________________________________________
   Definition _________________________________________________________

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