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Atlanta Compromise

a proposal made by Booker T. Washington that African Americans focus on economic prosperity rather than civil rights

Booker T. Washington

a prominent African American activist, reformer, and educator who was the principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

conservationism

a political, social, and environmental movement to protect natural resources

direct primary

a form of election in which members of a political party vote directly on candidates before the general election

Eighteenth Amendment

1919 amendment to the U.S. Constitution that declared the sale, transportation, and production of alcohol to be illegal

Ida B. Wells

an African American investigative journalist and educator who was active in the emerging civil rights movement

Ida Tarbell

an investigative journalist known for her work exposing the unfair business practices of Standard Oil Company

Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)

a labor organization, also known as the Wobblies, that tried to overthrow the capitalist system through direct actions like strikes

initiative

a procedure that allows voters to propose a new law

intellectual

a person who is given to study, reflection, and speculation

Lincoln Steffens

an investigative journalist known for his work uncovering political corruption in cities

Marcus Garvey

an African American political activist who supported black nationalism

monopoly

a situation in which one company has total control over a service or a product, and faces no competition from other providers

muckraker

a term for investigative journalists who wrote about issues like unsanitary and unsafe conditions in factories and mills

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

an organization created to promote equality and social justice for African Americans

national park

a historic or scenic tract of land maintained by the government

New Freedom

President Wilson's program to break up trusts and restore American economic competition

New Nationalism

Theodore Roosevelt's idea that the government should take the lead in protecting human welfare and property rights

Niagara Movement

a civil rights group that opposed racial discrimination and disenfranchisement

picketing

to stand or march near a specific location relevant to the subject of a protest

Progressive Party

a political party formed by Theodore Roosevelt

progressivism

a political and social movement intended to address problems caused by urbanization and industrialization

recall

a procedure that allows voters to remove a public official from office

referendum

a procedure that allows voters to vote for or against a proposed law

Robert La Follette

a former governor and senator of Wisconsin who was a strong supporter of progressive government

Seventeenth Amendment

an amendment to the Constitution that allowed voters to directly elect United States senators

Sixteenth Amendment

an amendment to the Constitution that allowed the federal government to levy an income tax

social gospel

a religious reform movement that promoted applying Christian ideals and activism to social problems

Socialist Party of America (SPA)

a political party founded by Eugene Debs; worked to elect Socialists to positions at the federal, state, and local levels of government

Square Deal

Theodore Roosevelt's policy goals of conserving natural resources, control of corporations, and protection of consumers

suffrage

the right to vote

temperance movement

a social movement that sought to improve family life by discouraging drinking alcohol

trustbusting

the government practice of dissolving corporate trusts and monopolies

Upton Sinclair

an American novelist known for his novel *The Jungle* that highlighted the unsanitary and unsafe conditions in the meatpacking industry

W. E. B. Du Bois

a prominent African American sociologist, historian, writer, and activist who protested racial discrimination and inequality

Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU)

a women's organization that advocated for laws against the consumption of alcohol