## Unit 3 Review

Populism and Progressivism

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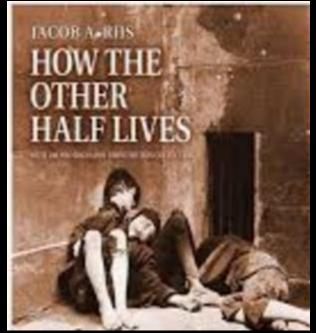


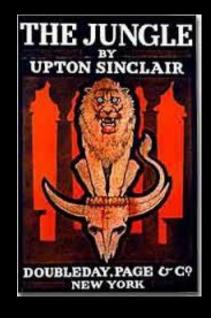
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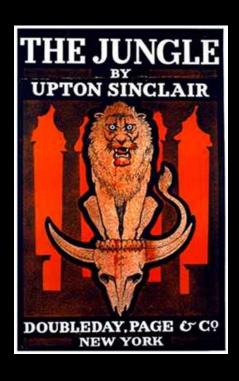




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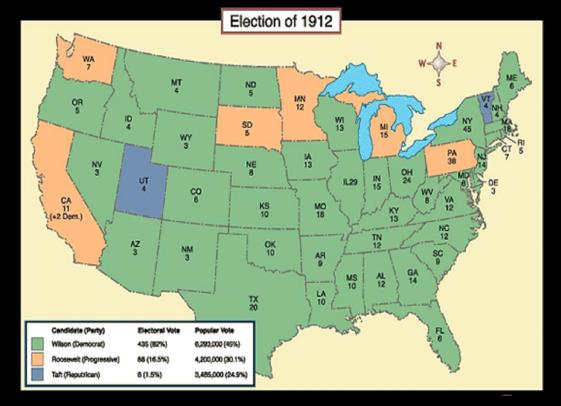




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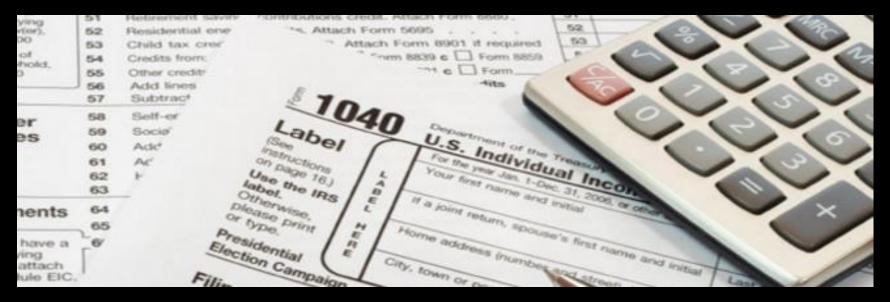




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Election of 1912

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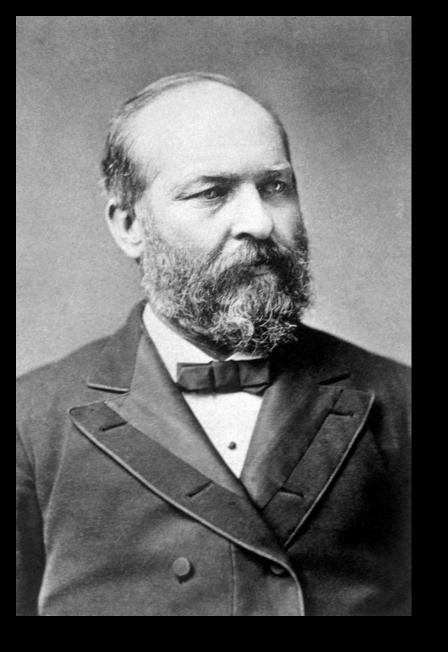
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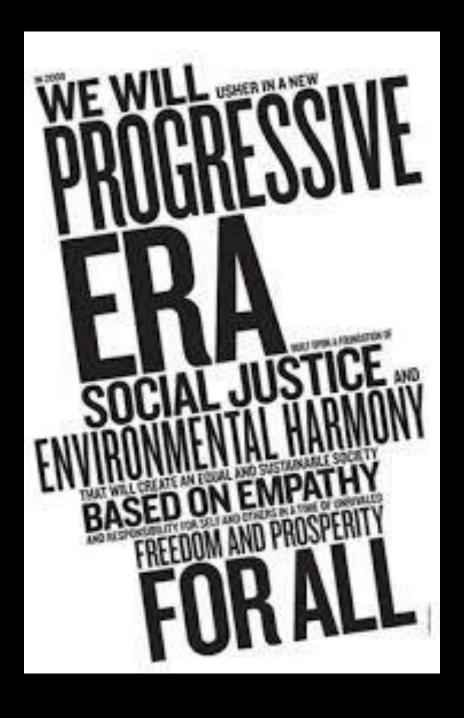




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Progressivism

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Nineteenth Amendment Ratified by Tennessee House With Reconsideration Motion Attached; Time Limit Is 2 Days

#### 19th Amendment to the Constitution

1920

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.



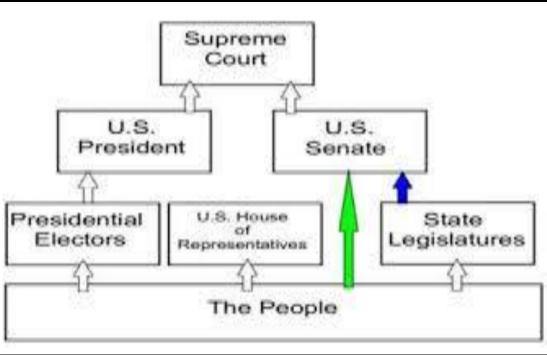
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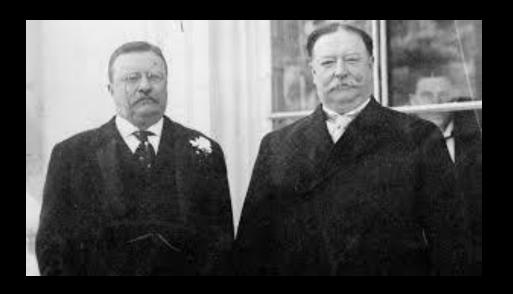


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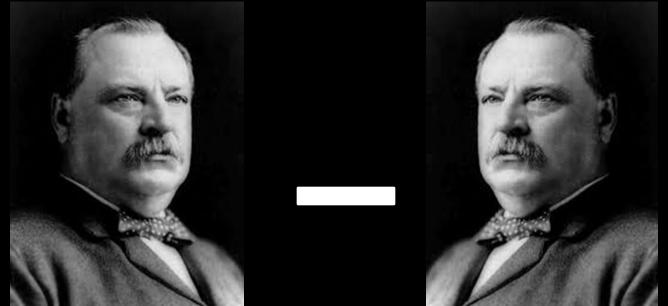
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**Grover Cleveland** 

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Married Filing Jointly in 2010	
Taxable Income	Marginal Tax Rate
\$0-\$16,750	10%
\$16,751-\$68,000	15%
\$68,001-\$137,300	25%
\$137,301-\$209,250	28%
\$209,251-\$373,650	33%
\$373,651+	35%



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Graduated income tax

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Plessy v. Ferguson 1896

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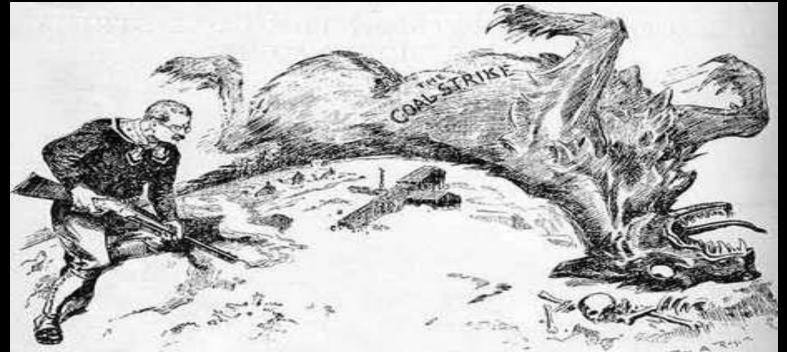




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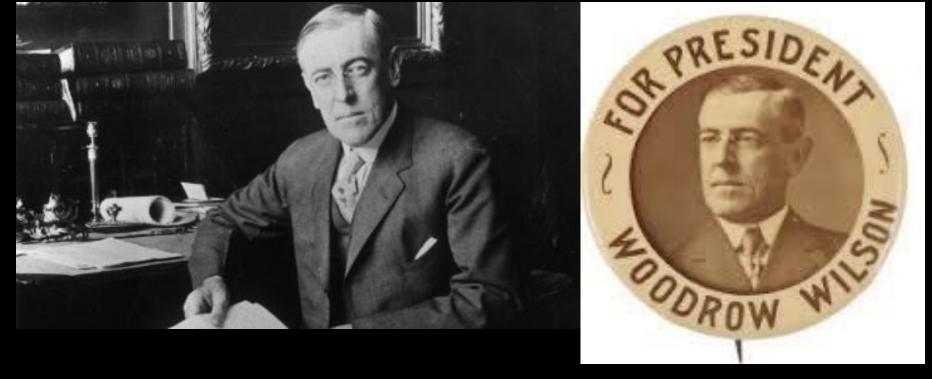
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Ida B Wells / Mary Terrell

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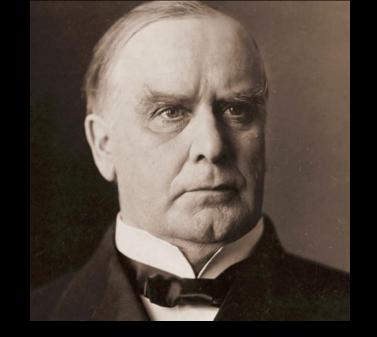


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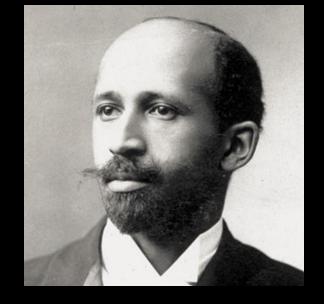
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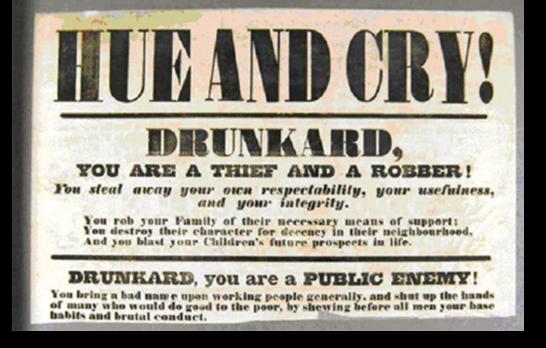


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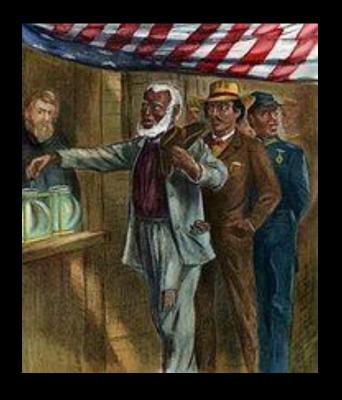


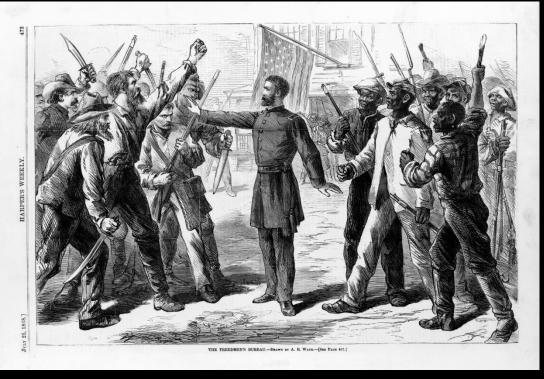


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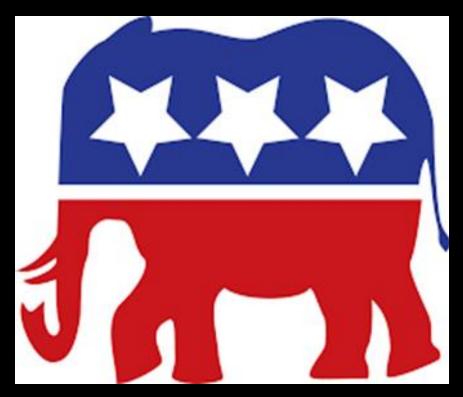




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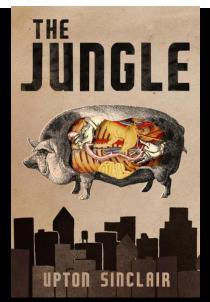
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Civil service

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Pure Food and Drug Act 1906 / Food and Drug Administration

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**Federal Trade Commission** 

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"silverites" / the silver standard