

United States History

Advanced Placement

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 - c. The development of a cure for Yellow Fever.
 - d. The developments in physical chemistry.
 - e. The developments in astrophysics.
9. Technological advances that made the railroads profitable and practical included all of the following except
 - a. Henry Bessemer and the steel refining process.
 - b. major development in metallurgy.
 - c. dramatic improvements in the lumber industry.
 - d. Thomas Edison's invention and marketing of the electric light bulb.

e. the development of standard gauge track.

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10. Historians differ on the way that we should evaluate this man's accomplishments. Some like Matthew Josephson thought he was a despicable human being who exploited the poor through their need for his product. Alan Nevins thought he was a logical step in the process of industrialization. But it was Robert Heilbroner (*Historical Viewpoints*) who said that he should be viewed for what he was, a methodical man who increased his power through the use of efficient methods and careful management.

- a. Adolph Strasser
- b. Charles Pillsbury
- c. Andrew Carnegie
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11. All of the following were objectives of progressivism except:

- a. replacing capitalism with a state sponsored socialism.
- b. improving the working conditions of the factory workers.
- c. fighting corruption in municipal governments.
- d. protecting the interests of consumers.
- e. making the government more directly responsible to the electorate.

12. Which of the following amendments to the federal Constitution was not proposed and promoted by the leaders of the Progressive Era?

- a. Federal Income tax.
- b. Two term limit on the President of the United States.
- c. Direct election of senators.
- d. Women's suffrage.
- e. prohibition of the sale, consumption, and distribution of alcohol.

13. "Corporations and combinations have become indispensable in the business world...it is folly to try to prohibit them, but it is also folly to leave them without thorough-going control." This quotation reflects the ideas and opinions of ...

- a. Woodrow Wilson
- b. William Jennings Bryan
- c. William McKinley
- d. Robert LaFollette
- e. Theodore Roosevelt

14. The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was concerned with

- a. whether government lands should be conserved under federal or state regulation.
- b. how low tariffs should be dropped during a recession.
- c. how strictly railroads should be regulated.
- d. whether child labor laws should be strictly enforced.
- e. progressive urban-renewal projects.

15. Which of the following people does not belong on a list of great progressive reformers?

- a. Robert LaFollette
- b. Oliver Wendell Holmes
- c. Margaret Sanger
- d. Joseph G. Cannon
- e. Louis Brandeis

16. Most progressives sought the following:

- I. Democratization of the political structure.
- II. Reformation of child labor laws.
- III. Expansion of women's rights.
- IV. Application of the "scientific method" for solving social problems.

a. I and II b. I and III c. I, II, and III d. I, II, III and IV e. None of the above

17. As one progressive spokesman explained, the real heart of the movement was to

- a. preserve world peace and order.
- b. use the government of the United States as a human welfare agency.
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34. In his evaluation of American politics during the Gilded Age, Henry Adams concluded that

- a. we had sunk to the position of lowest common denominator.
- b. we should, as a nation, exalted the morality of American institutions.
- c. he would refuse to comment.
- d. the leadership of the late nineteenth century was exemplary.
- e. the judicial branch was exceptional in regard to decisions which were both fair and balanced.

52. "I will have the best equipped and largest laboratory extant, and the facilities incomparably superior to any other for rapid and cheap development of an invention, and working it up into commercially shape with models, patterns, and special machinery. In fact, there is no similar institution in existence."

- a. Horatio Alger
- b. Booker T. Washington
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56. "Everybody is talkin' thre days about growin' rich on graft, but nobody thinks of drawin' the distinction between honest graft and dishonest graft.... There's an honest graft, and I'm an example of how it works. I might sum up the whole thing by sayin': 'I seen my opportunities and I took 'em.'"

- a. Henry James
- b. Mark Twain
- c. William marcy Tweed
- d. Upton Sinclair
- e. Winslow Homer

58. "I am proud to have on my side in this campaign the support of those who call themselves the common people. If I had behind me the great trusts and combinations, I know that I would no sooner take my seat than they would demand that I use my power to rob the people in their behalf.

- a. Henry Adams
- b. William Jennings Bryan
- c. Roscoe Conkling
- d. Robert LaFollette
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59. "Combinations in industry are the result of an economic law which cannot be repealed by political legislation. The way outlies, not in attempting to prevent such combinations, but in completely controlling them in the interest of public welfare."

- a. William McKinley
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60. "Mr. Washington has tended to make whites, North and South, shift the burden of the negro problem to the negro's shoulders and stand aside as critical and rather pessimistic spectators; when in fact the burden belongs to the nation."

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- b. prohibition on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages
- c. the establishment of a federal income tax
- d. the direct election of senators
- e. the guarantee of equal protection under law for all Americans.