

Essay:
The Progressive Era: How Did America Move Forward

The Progressive Era was a time when America made some drastic changes to the status quo. Please write an essay that discusses the ideas we covered. In addition, I want you to tell me whether you think these changes were good or bad for American society. Make sure you include:

- Working conditions during Industrialization. Please discuss how workers were treated. In addition, make sure you discuss the changes made.
- Women's suffrage was an important change as well. Please discuss how women won the right to vote and the 19th Amendment. Mention some key individuals.
- Prohibition was also a huge change for the country. Discuss whether this was a good idea or not. Mention the 18th and 21st Amendments and also what the impact of Prohibition was on society.

In your essay, at the end, make sure to argue whether this was good or bad for the nation. Do not argue both sides, just one.

Finally, you are to include resources we used in class, the internet, and most importantly, the textbook (at least 2 examples for each bulleted item above). If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at aparral@lausd.net.

Good luck,

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