

CHAPTER

8

VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 2: A Generation of Reformers

Progressive
ReformsUnderstanding
Vocabulary

Answer each question with a vocabulary word from the section.

- progressive
- muckraker
- social gospel movement
- settlement house

1. What term names the progressive strategy that emphasized the role of the church in improving life on earth?

2. What word names a writer who motivated the public to attack political and social corruption?

3. What term names an institution that provided educational and social services to poor people?

4. What word names a reformer?

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. Progressive Ideals

- A. _____ feared the concentration of power in the hands of a wealthy few.
- B. Unlike Populists, progressives usually lived in _____.

II. Progressive Analysts

- A. Social scientist _____ believed that a larger role by government would improve the social environment.
- B. Muckrakers such as _____ and _____ exposed the ruthless methods of big business and the horrible conditions in factories.
- C. One leader of the social gospel movement, _____, believed that the cause of ills in society stemmed from environmental conditions such as _____ and _____.

III. Progressive Activists

- A. One of the leaders in the battle against child labor was _____.
- B. During the Progressive era, women were taking a more _____ role in confronting political and economic problems.
- C. A leader of the antilynching movement was _____.

② Draw a line to match a person or a group to its goal or work.

Person or Group

Jane Addams

National Consumers' League

National Urban League

Goal or Work

a. investigate conditions under which goods are made

b. establish a settlement house

c. help African Americans improve their living conditions