

CHAPTER

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VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 2: Woodrow Wilson and the New Freedom

Progressivism
Takes HoldUnderstanding
Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- regulatory commission
- socialism
- capitalism

1. Economic system in which individuals own businesses and can profit from the labor of others:

2. Economic system in which businesses are owned collectively by workers:

3. A group whose responsibility it is to see that a company (or companies) is in compliance with existing laws:

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

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

I. Wilson's Rise to Power

- A. As governor of New Jersey, Wilson began destroying the _____ that had brought him to power.
- B. In New Jersey, Wilson supported and won one _____ reform after another.

II. The Election of 1912

- A. Wilson's 1912 election opponents were William H. Taft, _____, and _____.
- B. To regulate big business, Roosevelt came up with a program that he called the _____.
- C. Wilson wanted to dismantle big business; he came up with a program that he called the _____.

III. The New Freedom in Operation

- A. Progressives attacked _____ because they protected businesses but increased consumer prices.
- B. Wilson established the _____ to provide a financial cushion against an economic downturn.
- C. Congress established the _____ to stop unfair trading and business practices among companies.
- D. Wilson wanted workers to receive _____ for injuries on the job.

② Write numbers to show the correct order of the events below.

- _____ Taft, Roosevelt, and Debs are defeated.
- _____ Wilson first promotes progressive reforms such as changes in election laws and regulation of utilities.
- _____ Wilson proposes a Federal Reserve System.
- _____ Wilson is elected governor of New Jersey.