

## CHAPTER

## 8

## VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Progressive  
ReformsUnderstanding  
Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- direct primary
- initiative
- referendum
- recall

1. Political reform that gave citizens a chance to remove an elected official from office before the person's term ended:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Political reform that allowed citizens to introduce a bill into the legislature and required members to take a vote on it:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Political reform that established a procedure by which voters cast ballots for or against proposed laws:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. An election open to all voters within the party:

\_\_\_\_\_

## UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 3, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

## I. Political Reform

- A. Many cities switched either to a \_\_\_\_\_ system of government or to a \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- B. Governor \_\_\_\_\_ made Wisconsin the premier example of a state in which citizens directed and controlled their government.
- C. To allow citizens instead of \_\_\_\_\_ to select candidates for office, La Follette pressured the legislature to pass a law instituting a direct primary.
- D. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ movement gained momentum in the 1890s.

## II. Economic Reform

- A. One way government regulated \_\_\_\_\_ was by establishing commissions to oversee or run utilities.
- B. To care for injured workers, Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_ Law.
- C. A limited workday for women was a major victory in the progressives' battle to make government a protector of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. Social and Moral Reform

- A. One of the key progressive reforms for children was the expansion of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The temperance movement aimed to protect \_\_\_\_\_.

② In the blank, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

1. The city of \_\_\_\_\_ was seen as a model of political efficiency.
2. The state of \_\_\_\_\_ was seen as a laboratory of democracy.