




**HONORS VERSION**

**Progressive Politics**



- I. Problems in American government
  - 1. Corrupt \_\_\_\_\_ controlled city gov'ts
  - 2. Political positions were gained based on \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Corruption \_\_\_\_\_ plagued the national gov't
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ used their wealth and power to influence politicians to favor \_\_\_\_\_
- II. In the 1880s, political reformers demanded changes
  - 1. Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_ Act in 1883 that created merit-based \_\_\_\_\_ for most civil service jobs in the federal government
  - 2. Reformers tried to make government more \_\_\_\_\_ and break the power of political machines by shifting power to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Progressive reforms helped make state governments more democratic
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ allows citizens vote to increase \_\_\_\_\_ for new programs
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ allow citizens to bypass the state legislature by putting an issue on a state \_\_\_\_\_ and voting to make it a law
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ allow citizens to vote to \_\_\_\_\_ an elected official
- IV. Progressive Presidents

**Progressive Reforms**

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<b>Theodore Roosevelt</b>	<b>Background:</b>		
	<b>POLITICAL REFORMS:</b>		
<b>William Howard Taft</b>	<b>Background:</b>		
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<b>Woodrow Wilson</b>	<b>Background:</b>		
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