Progressive Era

Unit Context: It is no secret that America underwent significant change as a result of the Industrial Revolution. Immigrants from all over the World sought America out as a place of prosperity, thinking it was their savior. For many it was. For others, the challenges they faced were great. As time went on, individuals and groups in America took it upon themselves to address some of the barriers and inequalities that faced countless Americans. The period in which this occurred is known as the Progressive Era. There is no doubt that, due to the Progressive Era, America changed a great deal. This project is designed for you to explore that change and who created and implemented it.

Essential Question 1: How much of an impact did Progressives have on modern America? - **PodCast**

- Research Document Template

Utilize <u>one</u> of the following topics to focus your project:
- Social Reforms: Addressing the rights of African Americans, women, and poor
- Political Reforms: Addressing corruption and democratic processes at the Federal, State, and Local levels
- Economic Reforms: Addressing Corporate power, workers rights, and consumer rights

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Essential Question 2: When trying to create change in America, why were some Progressives more successful than others? - **FunkoPOP! and Advert**

- Research Document Template
- Note: You *also* need to create a quick ADVERTISEMENT that allows you to drive home your claim... which one of the 'Bestseller'? Which one is 'Exclusive'? Which one is the 'Premier' version? Find a way to drive home your claim through advertising.

Utilize <u>several</u> of the following Progressive individuals as a basis for your project:

Henry George	Florence Kelley	Booker T. Washington	Ida B. Wells
Edward Bellamy	Robert LaFollette	W.E.B. DuBois	Theodore Roosevelt
Ida Tarbell	Hiram Johnson	Alice Paul	Woodrow Wilson
Upton Sinclair	John Wesley Powell	Carrie Chapman Catt	Frances Willard
Jacob Riis	John Muir	Frances Willard	Eugene Debs
Jane Addams	Gifford Pinchot	Carrie Nation	John Dewey
Lincoln Steffens	Charlotte Hawkins Brown	Lucy Stone	John L. Lewis
Charlotte Perkins Gilman	Roger Nash Baldwin	Lucy Burns	Nellie Bly
Terrence Powderly	Samuel Gompers	Rose Schneiderman	Mary Harris "Mother" Jones
Lewis Hine	Grace Abbott	Sidney Hillman	

Timeline: this project will be worked on over the course of 2.5 school days.

Group Options: Feel free to work by yourself, in pairs, or in a larger group. The larger the group size, the better the final project needs to be.

PHASE 1: Background Building

❏ Progressive Era Station Work

❏ Photography Analysis (Child Labor)

❏ Ironed Jawed Angels (Suffrage)

PHASE 2: Research

You'll either be researching a *topic* or *people* for this (depending on whether you choose EQ1 or EQ2

PHASE 3: Claim Creation

make sure to have your claim cleared before you create!

PHASE 4: Creation

For This project you will need to create either a PodCast or FunkPOP! Characters

General Resources:

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Textbook -- Chapter 4 - The Progressive Era	Websites	Videos
- Chapter 4 - Section 1 -- Drive for Reform (pgs. 100-108) - Chapter 4 - Section 2 -- Women Make Progress (pgs. 109-115) - Chapter 4 - Section 3 -- The Struggle Against Discrimination (pgs. 116-120) - Chapter 4 - Section 4 -- Roosevelt's Square Deal (pgs. 121-127) - Chapter 4 - Section 5 -- Wilson's New Freedom (pgs. 128-131)	- Wikipedia - Khan Academy (Progressive Era) - Library of Congress - Digital History - Encyclopedia Britannica - Encyclopedia	- John Green - Hip Hughes - Khan Academy (Progressives) **Other** - Gilderlehrman (a helpful infographic) - Progressive Era PowerPoint

Help with synthesis

Essential Question 1: How much of an impact did Progressives have on America?

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Essential Question 2: When trying to create change in America, why were some Progressives more successful than others?

Historical Arguments/Claims to think about as you're working

Insignificant	Significant
Short Term	Long Term
Negative	Positive

Events/People/Concepts used to support claims: