

Placing the Progressives

Student Handout

Link to Story Map: <https://arcg.is/WjCTO>

Sections 1 and 2: Introduction & Explore

Predict: Where do you think the resources on this map from 1908 were processed?

How are the resources divided among the various regions?

Section 3: The City

Click to view the presentation in the side panel.

What do you notice about the areas of population? How do the areas of population change between 1870-1910?

What are the three most populous places that you find and how many people do they have in 1910?

Locate major areas of population in New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Click The Growth of Cities has been Wonderful in the side panel.
what percentage of the population lived in cities in 1800? 1900?

Section 4: Pennsylvania

Click the article, Miners Entombed in Johnstown in the side panel.
What are some of the dangers that are mentioned in the article?

Click the icons in the map and the links in the side panel to view mining photographs.
Given the known dangers of mining, why do you think these children were allowed to work?

Predict: What issue might Progressives have with mining regulations?

Click Steamship Arrivals in the side panel.
List the variety of origin ports immigrants to America were coming from.

Why would these steamship arrivals in New York have made the news in Pennsylvania?

Section 5: New York

Click on Image 1. View the Vanderbilt mansion.

What do you observe?

Click on Monday Washing (Image 2).

What do you observe in this photo?

How far apart do you think the buildings are?

Do you think the inhabitants of each of these buildings would see each other on a daily basis?

What was the population density for the area that housed the *Monday Washing* photo?

Do you think the population density of the Monday Washing photograph was high? Why or why not?

Click on A Scene in the ghetto, Hester St. (Image 3).

From the photograph, what inferences can be made on the population density in this neighborhood?

Click on Open the 1894 map from the side panel. Zoom into see the Population Density key!

Does this have more or less people per square acre than the Washing photo?

Click on Images 4, 5 and 6.

What was it like to live in the city during this time period?

Read about the Triangle Shirtwaist factory and click political drawing in the side panel.

How could the political drawing, "Girls Wanted" affect public opinion about the goals of the progressives?

Section 6: Chicago

Click view the map of the railroad systems in the side panel.

Why do you think Chicago became a hub?

Select the Cuba and Central America Bookmark icon from the book icon in the upper right of the railroad map.

Where was the Spanish American War fought?

How far was the meat traveling to get from Chicago to soldiers in Cuba? (Hint: use the measure tool in the upper left)

Click Who is the Criminal? in the side panel.

What do you observe?

Why do you think they may be sick?

Section 7: Chicago, Meat & the Spanish American War

Read the information in the side panel, view the map of the British empire (linked in the side panel) and examine postcards from South Africa included in the side panel.

How do you think the postcards could influence US domestic and foreign policy?

Section 8: Labor Reform

Select the View a map link from the side panel to open the map, then view its legend.

How many hours of work were permitted by law in 1890?

How many states regulated child labor at the state level?

Select the 1930 map from the side panel or view the Comparison App. Compare the 1890 map with 1930.

What can you determine from these maps?

Do you see any trends in state laws?

Which states are outliers?

Review the chart: Gainful Workers, Aged 10–14, in the United States, 1870–1930 in the side panel.

What trends do you see? Which data points do you find interesting or surprising?

Why do you think the use of child labor declined so dramatically between 1920 and 1930?

Section 9: Women's Suffrage at Home and Abroad

What do you notice about the states that did not receive suffrage until after 1919?

List 5 states where women had the right to vote before 1919.

What do you notice about their location in the country and their population density.

Can you make any generalizations regarding geography and suffrage, at least for the United States?

Click Examine Suffrage around the World to open the map.

Compare when women in New Zealand and England attained the right to vote. Did your theory hold internationally?

From the side panel click to view a photograph of a place in New York City in 1919.

What do you notice about the name of the organization?

Were they for or against women's suffrage?

Section 10: Conservation

Eastern National Parks			National Parks west of the Mississippi River		
Park Name	Year	Sq. Acres	Park Name	Year	Sq. Acres

Can you draw any conclusions in the difference in land size of the National Parks depending on where they are geographically?

Why do you think the size differs?