

The Modern Progressives: Making Connections to Today

Problem Question

Who are today's progressives? What are the issues facing Americans today that some look to the government to address? Find a modern American issue that intrigues you that you can argue truly relates to an issue addressed by the Progressives at the turn of the century. Use Ted-Ed to teach your classmates about that issue.

Task

Prep Work

- Work with ONE partner from class or by yourself.
- Refer to teacher screencast of How to Make a Ted-Ed Video.
- Create a Ted-Ed Activity that links a modern issue to the Progressive Era
 - Examples, but not limited to
 - Consumer issues
 - Regulation of corporations
 - Labor rights
 - Suffrage fights
 - Women's rights
 - Conservation/preservation movements
 - Issues regarding equity and race and segregation
 - Moral control (temperance, Victorian-era behavioral values, etc.)
- Find an informative video of your **modern** Progressive issue- should be no longer than 10 minutes. Videos should be reliable and accurate.
- Find 2-3 primary sources that are truly related to the activity. Explain how these sources are related to the modern issue in the Digging Deeper portion of your Ted-Ed Activity.

Ted-Ed Creation

- Sign-in or register at ed.ted.com
- Click on YouTube tab
- Name your activity (something interesting!)
- Let's Begin: Write a compelling introduction in the Let's Begin section
- Watch: Find/load your video
- Think: Write 5 questions in the Think portion that help the viewer understand and remember important parts of information from your video
- Dig Deeper: Link 2-3 **primary** sources from the historical Progressive Movement

that you can argue are truly related to your modern Progressive issue. Explain in 1-2 sentences per source how these documents are related to the modern issue you've chosen.

- And Finally: Write your conclusion.
- Finished? Make sure your lesson is LISTED and CAN BE FLIPPED. Go ahead and nominate yourself for a Best Flip if you want.
- Tweet your link from your APUSH Twitter handle

Turn it In!

Submit the link to this form. Be sure that both partners' names are included.

Assessment (rubric)