### Progressivism Part 1

**Part A: Short Answer: Instructions:** Answer the questions below.

1. What were some complaints that Progressives had in terms of how factories were ran in the late 1800s and early 1900s?

   - Long working hours
   - Unsafe working conditions
   - Unfair wages
   - Child labor

2. What does it mean that progressives wanted the government to act like a strict referee?

3. Who was Jacob Riis? How did he serve as a "muckraker"?

   - Jacob Riis was a photographer and journalist who exposed the harsh realities of life in urban slums.
   - He used his images and articles to raise awareness and bring about change.

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**Part B: Essay Question:**

Discuss the impact of progressive movements on American society in the early 20th century. Consider the role of reformers like Riis and the outcomes of their efforts. Be sure to address changes in politics, labor, and social welfare programs.
Part B: Cross Word: Instructions: Find the terms in the Crossword Puzzle Below.

Across
3. Many progressives wanted restrictions on ______ to decrease job competition.
6. Florence ________ fought to end child labor in Illinois.
8. Jane _________ helped create centers to teach English to immigrants.

Down
1. _________ houses were community centers that helped the urban poor.
2. The _________ gospel movement was a Christian movement to help the poor.
4. Many progressives wanted a/an _________ income tax.
5. The _________ were journalists who exposed corruption.
7. Progressives supported a/an _________ hour work day for factory workers.
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<td>The Progressives were upset at how factories were ran in the late 1800s and early 1900s. They were very unsafe. Likewise, many factories practiced hiring children. The pay was low and many had to work very long hours. These were the complaints many Progressives had in terms of how factories were ran.</td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong> What does it mean that progressives wanted the government to act like a strict referee?</td>
<td>Due to long work hours, unsafe working conditions, unfair wages, child labor, and other issues, the Progressives were upset. Many wanted someone to step up and stop these practices. The only group that had the power to stop such practices, according to the Progressives, was the government. Therefore, as a referee stops violations in a game, Progressives wanted the government to stop these practices from occurring.</td>
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<td><strong>3.</strong> Who was Jacob Riis? How did he serve as a “muckraker”?</td>
<td>Jacob Riis was a journalist. He took pictures of various poor areas in urban settings. He was a muckraker because his journalist focus was on exposing corruption that led to practices that hurt the poor. His book, <em>How the Other Half Lives</em>, not only documented the terrible conditions, but the photography used in the book also vividly exposed to the world how bad urban circumstances were.</td>
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6. Florence Kelley fought to end child labor in Illinois.
8. Jane Addams helped create centers to teach English to immigrants.

Down
1. Settlement houses were community centers that helped the urban poor
2. The Social gospel movement was a Christian movement to help the poor.
4. Many progressives wanted a/an gradual income tax.
5. The muckrakers were journalists who exposed corruption.
7. Progressives supported a/an eight hour work day for factory workers.