

REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME IN THE FILE TITLE!

BRAINSTORM:

1. Who was the most progressive President? Why?

2. The Progressive Presidents are listed below. Beside each president, describe the laws passed during their administration and briefly summarize what the laws accomplished. Briefly identify and explain any additional term connected to the president and their level of progressiveness. Use the textbook and recommended websites to begin your research.

Theodore Roosevelt

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/theodoreroosevelt>

<http://www.theodoreroosevelt.org/life/purefooddrug.htm>

<http://federal.laws.com/meat-inspection-act>

Anti-Trust Actions:

Meat Inspection Act:

Pure Food and Drug Act:

Conservation:

Other info and EVIDENCE re: TR's progressiveness (evidence for AND against):

William Howard Taft

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/williamhowardtaft>

<http://biography.yourdictionary.com/william-howard-taft>

<http://commercial.laws.com/commerce/mann-elkins-act>

Anti-Trust Actions:

Mine safety:

Other info and EVIDENCE re: WHT's progressiveness (evidence for AND against):

Woodrow Wilson

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/woodrowwilson>

<http://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/index.asp?document=488>

<http://www.ftc.gov/ogc/stat1.shtm>

<http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/about-the-fed/history/>

Clayton Anti-Trust Act:

Federal Reserve Act:

Federal Trade Commission:

Other info and EVIDENCE re: WW's progressiveness (evidence for AND against):

3. Watch “Progressive Era: Progressive Presidents” and “History in Five: Doris Kearns Goodwin on Roosevelt, Taft and the Progressive Era.” Take notes below.

4. Based on your additional research, has your opinion changed? Why or why not?