

Progressivism Project

Students will form groups and select one of the Progressive topics to research. Students will give a formal presentation over their research findings to the class. Each group will ultimately decide the format in which they will give the presentation and distribute their research information. The following outlines what is expected from the project presentations:

Project Details:

1. **Outline the Problem**-Explain the problem and analyze the reasons why the Progressive movement set out to change the situation in your given topic.
2. **Give a minimum of 2 solutions to the given problem**- You need to give the name of the solutions and how they set out to solve the problem.
3. **Analyze the Solutions**- Were the solutions successful or not? Why or Why not? In other words did the solutions accomplish what they set out to do? Why would these solutions be considered progressive, in other words how are the solutions a part of the progressive movement?
4. **Who were the big players?** Who were the main people involved in creating the solutions and what was their role in carrying out the solution?
5. **Include a primary source document**- The primary source document should help the audience better understand the problem/solutions and the overall ramifications of the topic.
6. **Link the solutions to today**- What is the impact of the solutions on today's politics, economics or society? All these solutions have impacted our lives today politically, economically or socially.
7. **Discussion Question**- Have one discussion question somewhere in your presentation that will foster class participation and help the audience to better understand your topic.
8. **3 Sources listed in MLA format**- Two of the sources can be from our textbooks and the other must be an outside source.

Grading: See Scoring Guide for Details

Project Calendar:

Project Due: