Progressive Politicians

GUIDED READING STRATEGIES 19.3

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, examine the riddles below. Solve each riddle by writing the correct name or term in the space provided.

1. “President Roosevelt supported me because he felt I had the same reform tendencies that he did.”
2. “I extended the regulatory power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to telephone and telegraph companies.”
3. “Progressives were happy to see me ratified in 1913, because they considered me a fair way to fund government programs.”
4. “President Taft took a lot of heat for signing me, which changed the tariff rates.”
5. “I am the conflict that arose when President Taft fired his head of the U.S. Forest Service.”
6. “I am the tobacco-chewing Speaker of the House who made waves by preventing bills from reaching the House floor for debate.”
7. “I was also called the Bull Moose Party and was headed by Theodore Roosevelt.”
8. “I was full of proposals to help small businesses.”
9. “I was the Socialist Party candidate for president in 1912.”
10. “I am the former Princeton University professor who became president in 1912.”

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, state the four key points of Woodrow Wilson’s New Freedom platform from the presidential election of 1912.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

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Food and Drug Industry Regulation
1. Pure Food and Drug Act

POST-READING QUICK CHECK
President Roosevelt was the first person to use the words *square deal* to describe the compromise agreed upon in 1902 by the United Mine Workers and the mine owners that ended the mine workers’ strike. “Square Deal” became Roosevelt’s 1904 campaign slogan. The slogan summed up Roosevelt’s belief in balancing the interests of business, consumers, and labor so that “every man has a square deal, no less and no more.”

STRATEGIES 19.3

READING THE SECTION
1. William Howard Taft
2. Mann-Elkins Act
3. Sixteenth Amendment
4. Payne-Aldrich Tariff
5. Ballinger-Pinchot affair
6. Joseph Cannon
7. Progressive Party
8. New Freedom
9. Eugene Debs
10. Woodrow Wilson

POST-READING QUICK CHECK
1. tariff reduction
2. banking reform
3. laws benefiting wage earners and farmers
4. stronger antitrust legislation

STRATEGIES 19.4

READING THE SECTION
Banking
1. Federal Reserve Act

Tariffs
1. Underwood Tariff Act

Business Regulation
1. Clayton Antitrust Act

Farm
1. Federal Farm Loan Act

Labor
1. Adamson Act
2. Federal Workmen’s Compensation Act
3. Keating-Owen Child Labor Act

CHAPTER 20

STRATEGIES 20.1

READING THE SECTION
1. 9
2. 5
3. 7
4. 1
5. 3
6. 6
7. 2
8. 4
9. 10
10. 8

POST-READING QUICK CHECK
1. U.S. Secretary of State John Hay asked the European powers and Japan to keep all ports in their spheres open to all nations.
2. He then asked that they allow Chinese officials to collect all tariffs and duties.
3. Finally, he asked that they guarantee equal railroad, harbor, and tariff rates in their spheres to all nations trading in China.

STRATEGIES 20.2

READING THE SECTION
For Annexation:
1. to serve as a trading post for Asian goods
2. to serve as a refueling site
3. to bring democracy to the Philippines
4. to keep other European powers out