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| **Progressive Era Vocab Sleuth****Directions:** Read & discuss these scenarios with your team. Then respond to the questions. When signaled to do so join a new team and create a workable definition for each term. |

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|  **1. Progressivism**A student is failing in school at the beginning of the year. But he works on improving his grades and passes. His progress report will show improvement. Is this type of progress beneficial? | **2. Prohibition**To eliminate drunk driving and for religious reasons, many Muslim countries prohibited alcohol. Do you think banning is a good approach? | **3. Muckraker**The boss at the office is stealing from the vault $$. A brave worker “spills the tea”, exposing the boss on Twitter (post trending) Is this worker a hero? Or a traitor?  | **4. Initiative**Student council proposes a new rule allowing students to leave school for lunch (petition). The administration then takes a vote on the new rule. The students took matters in their own hands. How is this freedom beneficial to the students? Explain. |
| **5. Referendum**Michigan proposed legalizing Marijuana on the ballot for the voters to “oppose” or “Support.” Majority rules. Do you prefer that voters ratify laws or the lawmakers/representatives? | **6. Recall**Dearborn Mayor, O'Reilly, posts racist comments on his Facebook page (he did not, this is hypothetical). Dearborn residents vote on kicking him out or not. Should the Mayor’s fate be decided by the voter turnout? Explain. | **7. Suffrage**Women were granted the right to vote and now they have suffrage. Do you think it is critical to have suffrage? Why?  | **8. Trusts**Nike, Adidas, and Under Armor come together to merge their merchandise. There is no more competition (no discounts) between them. What does this mean for the customer?  |
| **9. Square Deal** To make it fair and square, T. Roosevelt will keep an eye on greedy corp, protect buyers (you), and preserve mother nature (our home). Is this a good deal? Is it necessary? | **10. Federal Income Tax**You have a job. You earn money, part of that money you owe to the federal government. Is it fair that the federal gov taxes? | **11. Wilson’s New Freedom** To help out small business/farmers, Wilson reduced trade tax, made it easier to get loans, and divided big corporations (weaken them). Mainly for small businesses to thrive. Do you think Wilson’s actions are necessary? Why? | **12. Social Darwinism**Rich industrialists believe they are better and smarter than poorer classes because they figured out a way to get and stay rich. They think that it is poor people’s fault that they are poor. Is this valid? Explain.  |

**Based on these scenarios make a working definition of the following terms.**

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