8th Grade/Course Social Science Unit 22: Progressive Era

Approximate Duration of Study: [Time]

Standards &	Concepts &	Vocabulary Term(s)	Assessment(s)	Helpful Activities & Resources
Benchmark(s)	Skills/Essential			
	Questions			
HISTORY/SOCIAL	1. What affect does	1. Progressivism	1. Quizzes	1. Types of Taxes
EL.MS.RH.2 - RH.6-8.2.	reform have on			
Determine the central	society?	2. Muckrakers	2. Chapter Test Pre	2. Power Point Presentations
ideas or information of a			& Post	
primary or secondary	Students will analyze	3. Direct Primary		3. Map Activity # 43 & 45
source; provide an	the social, economic,		3. Extended	
accurate summary of the	and political reforms	4. Initiative	response from "The	4. Progressive Era Video
source distinct from prior	and their effect on		Jungle"	
knowledge or opinions.	society such as	5. Referendum		5. Read and interpret an excerpt from "The
EL.MS.RH.4 - RH.6-8.4.	American expectations			Jungle"
Determine the meaning	for government help,	6. Recall		
of words and phrases as	child labor laws,			
they are used in a text,	poverty, business	7. Sherman		
including vocabulary	abuses, political	Antitrust Act		
specific to domains	corruption and			
related to history/social	women's suffrage.	8. Theodore		
studies.		Roosevelt		
EL.MS.RH.6 - RH.6-8.6.				
Identify aspects of a text		9. William Howard		
that reveal an author's		Taft		
point of view or purpose.				
EL.MS.RH.7 - RH.6-8.7.		10. 6th		
Integrate visual		Amendment		
information with other				
information in print and		11. 7th		
digital texts.		Amendment		
Political Systems				
SOC.EH.014.F -		12. Clayton		
Understand the		Antitrust Act		
development of United				
States political ideas and		13. Federal Reserve		
traditions.		Act		

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√ 4A. Determine	14. Susan B.		
the historical	Anthony		
events and			
processes that	15. Carrie Chapman		
brought about	Catt		
changes in United			
States political	16. 9th		
ideas and	Amendment		
traditions (e.g.,			
the New Deal,			
Civil War).			
✓ 4B. Describe how			
United States'			
political ideas,			
practices and			
technologies			
have extended			
rights for			
Americans in the			
20th century			
(e.g., suffrage,			
civil rights,			
motor-voter			
registration).			
Economics			
SOC.EH.015.D -			
Understand trade as an			
exchange of goods or			
services.			
✓ 4C. Describe the			
impact of worker			
productivity			
(output per			
worker) on			
business, the			
worker and the			
consumer.			
History			

SOC.EH.016.A - Apply the		
skills of historical analysis		
and interpretation.		
✓ 4A. Analyze and		
report historical		
events to		
determine cause-		
and-effect		
relationships.		
SOC.EH.016.B -		
Understand the		
development of		
significant political		
events.		
✓ 4A. (US) Identify		
political ideas		
that have		
dominated		
United States		
historical eras		
(e.g., Federalist,		
Jacksonian,		
Progressivism,		
New Deal, New		
Conservative).		
SOC.EH.016.D -		
Understand Illinois,		
United States and world		
social history.		
✓ 4B. (US) Describe		
unintended social		
consequences of		
political events in		
United States		
history (e.g., Civil		
War/emancipatio		
n, National		
Defense Highway		

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Act/decline of			
inner cities,			
Vietnam			
War/anti-			
government			
activity).			
SOC.EH.016.E -			
Understand Illinois,			
United States and world			
environmental history.			
✓ 4B. (US) Describe			
different and			
sometimes			
competing views,			
as substantiated			
by scientific fact,			
that people in			
North America			
have historically			
held towards the			
environment			
(e.g., private and			
public land			
ownership and			
use, resource use			
vs. preservation).			
Political Systems			
SOC.MS.014.D -			
Understand the roles and			
influences of individuals			
and interest groups in the			
political systems of			
Illinois, the United States			
and other nations.			
√ 3. Describe roles			
and influences of			
individuals,			
groups and			

media in shaping		
current Illinois		
and United States		
public policy		
(e.g., general		
public opinion,		
special interest		
groups, formal		
parties, and		
media).		
History		
SOC.MS.016.A - Apply the		
skills of historical analysis		
and interpretation.		
✓ 3B. Make		
inferences about		
historical events		
and eras using		
historical maps		
and other		
historical		
sources.		
SOC.MS.016.B -		
Understand the		
development of		
significant political		
events.		
✓ 3C. (US) Describe		
the way the		
Constitution has		
changed over		
time as a result of		
amendments and		
Supreme Court		
decisions.		
Social Systems		
SOC.MS.018.C -		
Understand how social		

systems form and		
develop over time.		
✓ 3A. Describe		
ways in which a		
diverse U.S.		
population has		
developed and		
maintained		
common beliefs		
(e.g., life, liberty		
and the pursuit of		
happiness; the		
Constitution and		
the Bill of Rights).		