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APUSH Review: The Progressive Era As A Turning Point	

Big Idea	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Questions	The Dunguessine Fre	
	The Progressive Era	
	▶ What was it?	
	 Period of increased government (local, state, 	
	and federal)	
	 Saw increased democracy (and amendments, 	
	initiative, referendum, and recall)	
	 Increased government involvement in the economy (FDA, 	
	Hepburn Act, Clayton Anti-trust Act)	
	▶ When was it?	
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	Who were "Progressives"?	
	Journalists, middle and upper class, women,	
	residents	
	Individuals that sought to use the government to improve	
	problems of	
	The LIC Defense The Dunantesian Fun	
	The US Before The Progressive Era	
	Industrialization:	
	Frowth of businesses ->	
	, and other forms of	
What was the	consolidating power (Gilded Age)	
major national	Carnegie Steel, Oil	
union during the	Carnegie Steel, OilLed to emergence of and calls for	
early 20 th century? They focused on	business reform (Interstate Commerce Act - 1887,	
	Sherman Anti-trust - 1890)	
"bread and	Urbanization:	
butter" issues	Growth of large cities ()	
	housing for immigrants and poor	
	"" Immigrants predominantly lived in citiesRise of (again) - APA	
	Politics:	
	► State and local levels:	
	Tammany Hall	
	 Provided services to immigrants and poor in exchange 	
	for	
	National level:	
	• were elected by state	
	legislatures - calls for direct elections (Populist idea)	
	1/2 the population could not vote (women)	
	Economics:	
	No federal income tax - calls for	
	income tax (Populist idea)	
	Populists advocated	
	ownership of RRs, telegraphs, and telephones	

	Major Social Progressive Era Milestones	
Favorite	Muckrakers - authors that exposed societal ills	
Progressive	Upton Sinclair - The Jungle - led to	
writer?	Jacob Riis	
Willer.	many tenements in NYC were torn down	
	Jane Addams and the House (Chicago)	
	Aided women, children, and immigrants	
	Inspired other houses throughout	
	the country	
	▶ 18th Amendment	
	 Alcohol is illegal 	
	Fulfillment of Movement goals	
	(early-mid 19th century)	
	Major Political Progressive Era Milestones	
	➤ State and Local levels:	
	- Wisconsin (LaFollette)	
	Secret Ballot (Populist Idea)	
	National Level:	
	▶ 17th amendment - direct election of	
Seventeen and	▶ 19th amendment suffrage	
Senators both begin with S.	Clayton Antitrust Act - strengthened the Sherman Antirust Act,	
That's how I	exempted from prosecution	
remember it	Conservation:	
Terriender te	Newlands Reclamation Act - funded irrigation projects	
	out west	
	 Antiquities Act - president can set aside land to create 	
	Major Economic Progressive Era Milestones	
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	Northern Securities Decision - broke up company	
	• "" - TR and Taft broke up many trusts	
Sixteen and tax	Underwood Tariff - Under the Wilson	
both have an x	Amendment - graduated income tax	
in them	Act	
	Created the Federal Reserve - still around	
	Central banking system, prints US \$Increase and decrease the of \$	
	or 5	
	The US After The Progressive Era	
	▶ Election of 1920:	
	Warren G Harding campaigns on a "	
	 Called for less government involvement in the economy 	
	(back to)	
	Return to isolationism/neutrality (rejection of the Treaty	

	of Versailles and League of Nations)
•	Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon (1920s)
	Advocated lower taxes for similar to
	"trickle-down" economics
•	Amendment (1933) - reversed the 18th, prohibition is over
•	Quota Acts of the 1920s:
	 Reversed unlimited immigration to US
	Severely immigration, especially "New"
	immigrants
	So How Was The War A Turning Point?
•	Supports idea of turning point (Change):
	► Changes to (17th, 19th
	amendments), initiative, referendum, recall, and secret ballotChanges for
	(Hull House,
	elimination of some tenements, Pure Food and Drug Act)
	Increased government involvement in the
	(Hepburn Act, Clayton Antitrust Act, Federal Reserve Act,
	"Trustbusting")
•	Does NOT support idea of turning point (Continuity):
	 African Americans still faced discrimination, segregation, and
	other obstacles ()
	Prohibition was overturned in the 1930s - need for revenue
	 Government economic regulation decreased in the 1920s (Return to Normalcy)
	Test Tips
>	Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Questions:
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•	Essay Questions:
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