Progressive Era Photography Project

Progressive Era Themes

• Corporations and Labor: Child labor, unions, worker and consumer protection, Triangle Fire, The Jungle, etc.

• Urbanization and Immigration: Growth of cities, nativism, settlement houses, etc.

• Women’s Rights: Birth control movement, suffragettes, changing role of women in society.

• Progressive Reformers: Politicians, muckrakers, crusaders.

• Political changes: Votes for women, government reforms, progressive political interventions.

• Temperance/Prohibition: Moderation or banning of alcohol

Slide show:

Slide 1: Title Page- Progressive Era Photographs

Slide 2: A summary (at least two sentences) defining the Progressive Era (in your own words) and a listing of the themes of the era.

Slides 3-16: For these slides, you will title the slide with the theme and then find at least 5 images of the theme. These images must be from the Progressive Era. The next slide will also include the theme and then an analysis of the images on the slide for that theme.

Slide 17: Source page in MLA

When you are finished, you must email as an attachment your project to Abigail.simon@jefferson.kyschools.us

These are due no later than Monday December 4 at 3pm.

Helpful websites: also on my website


Votes for Women: Suffrage Pictures: http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/vfwhtml/vfwhome.html


American Memory Project: http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html

Lower East Side Tenement Museum: http://www.tenement.org/research.html

Photographs of Urbanization in the Progressive Era:
http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/progress/cities/urban.html

You may look for other websites by Googling “Progressive Era Photographs”.