

AMERICAN GOV.

Progressive Roundtable

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You will be responsible for researching an historical character and discussing their point of view of US society in the early 20th century. You will need to be able to discuss the answers to the following questions from your character's point of view:

1. Who are you?
2. What is wrong with US society in the early 20th century?
3. What should be done to reform US society?

You will be discussing the answers in small groups and in front of the class. Be sure to use vocabulary and evidence as you will be graded on the content of your responses. You should site primary source documents (especially speeches/books by your character).

Ida Tarbell
Upton Sinclair
Lincoln Steffens

Frances Kellor
Jane Addams
Florence Kelley

Hazen Pingree
Tom Johnson
Robert La Follette

John Muir
Gifford Pinchot

Susan B. Anthony
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Alice Paul

Mary Harris Jones
Rose Schneiderman
Samuel Gompers

William Monroe Trotter
WEB DuBois
Mary White Ovington

Monopolists:

If you are a monopolist you will be researching your historical character and discussing their point of view of US society in the early 20th century. You will need to be able to discuss the answers to the following questions from your character's point of view:

1. Who are you?
2. What should be done to help you thrive in the early 20th century? (Tariffs, tax breaks, etc.)
3. Why should you be left alone? (No government intervention, why you shouldn't be broken up, etc.)

Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George Pullman

*Biggest thing for Monopolists to remember is that you are defending yourself and why you should not be broken up and why you should be allowed to continue your business. Remember you make a lot of money for the government!!

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