

CHAPTER 13: PROGRESSIVISM

I. Introductory Overview Essay	5K Words
II. Theory of Progressivism as Reform Movement	
Motivation for Progressive Reformism	2-5K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Middle Class Function as Agents of Change v. Agents of Social Control• Pluralism• Status Anxiety Theory• Laissez-faire v. Government Regulation• Marxism/Neo-Marxism	
Unintended Consequences of Progressive Reform	2-5K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Middle Class WASP Paternalism, Generating a New Class of Technocrats• Elite Theory/Power Elite Theory• Safeguarding Capitalism• Corporatism	
III. Historical Development of Progressivism as Reform Movement	
Progressivism and Urban Reform Efforts	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efforts to Reform Urban Political Corruption• City Services Reform/City Manager Government	
Progressivism and reform of the Industrial Economy	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Efficiency/Welfare Capitalism/Scientific Management• Attack upon Laissez-faire• Trust-busting• Expansion of Government Economic Regulatory Activism	
Middle Class as Agents of Reform	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Muckraking Journalism• Progressive Education• Social Work/Settlement House Movement• Social Gospel Movement• Professionalization of Middle Class Occupations	
Progressive and Reform of Government	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democratizing the Political Process• State Governments Used as “Laboratories for Democracy”• “Bull Moose” Campaign	

- Women's Suffrage

Decline of Progressive Reform 1-2K Words

- WWI as Progressive Reform Generator
- Opposition to Progressivism's Liberal Interventionist foreign policy
- 1924 Progressive Campaign
- Post-1920s Progressivism in Decline

The New Deal and the Modern Welfare State as Revival of Progressivism 1-2K Words

- Public Relief
- Keynesianism
- Social Security
- 1960s Great Society
- Modern-Day Retreat from Welfare State

IV. Key Moments 500-1K Words Each

Jane Addams Founds Hull House (1889)

Upton Sinclair Publishes *The Jungle* (1906), Encouraging Theodore Roosevelt to Condemn Muckraking Journalism (1906)

Theodore Roosevelt Launches Bull Moose Campaign (1912)

V. Intersection with Other Reform Movements

Progressivism and Civil Rights Movement, Environmentalism, Labor Movement, Populism, Public Education Reform, Socialism/Political Radicalism, Temperance, and Women's Rights 2-5K Words

VI. Future of the Progressive Reform Movement

Persistence of Middle Class Leadership in Modern Reform Movements 2-5K Words

VII. Author Suggested Illustrations, Tables, and Documents

Total Words 20.5-39K Words