Progressive Era Web Quest

Reformers addressed many issues during the Progressive Era [1901-1921], including - but not limited to - women's rights, the emergence of inner city slums, equality for African Americans, and alcohol abuse within families. Your task is to investigate who the Progressives were, and describe their reforms

Introduction

1. [Click Here](http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ma01/davis/photography/images/riisphotos/slideshow1.html) to view the pictures from famous author Jacob Riis
	* Look at the pictures and read the captions. Based on the images, describe life in the city in 5 sentences.
2. [Click Here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AAME8LHRkXKnCJm0c0v1lBrBp_kcb-eOgeXuUqvD768/edit?hl=en_US) to read about the progressives
	* List the four groups who were progressives and describe a characteristic of each group

The Progressives had 5 main goals to fix society

* To Fix Social Inequality (to help poor and make everyone more equal)
* Fix Gender and Race inequality (help make women and African Americans more equal)
* End Political Corruption
* Stop Monopolies, Trusts and Greedy Business Owners
* Improve Working Conditions

Fixing Social Inequality

1. [Click Here](https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1nfu4HS5P98zdH5XX_fxY761X_wLqBJGV-k1ZaNT2JYk/edit?hl=en_US) to see a cartoon about social inequality, what does this cartoon say about American Society and Capitalism?
2. Socialism was an attempt to fix the inequality in America. [Click Here](http://www.yourdictionary.com/socialism) to read a definition of socialism. How would socialism solve the problem of poverty in America? What does the definition state are some potential problems with socialism?

Fix Gender and Race Inequality

1. Based on [this political cartoon](https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1aQpx9JrNzNUbRgeD5sDUIdBJC5pmG1gWF6-dn-C7I_A/edit?hl=en_US), what do you think the word suffrage means?
2. How did the [views of Booker T. Washington and WEB Dubois](https://docs.google.com/drawings/d/1dcWZoykSGMxdHlcsXbk4VoiiHNdBRg_8ptuFysXuvsk/edit?hl=en_US) differ in regards to racial equality?
3. [Click here](http://www.naacp.org/pages/naacp-history) to learn about the NAACP
* When was the NAACP founded?
* What is the NAACP's principal objective?
* What role did the NAACP during the civil rights era?

Stop Monopolies, Trusts and Greedy Business Owners

1. Muckrakers were journalists who exposed the practices of greedy business owners. An example of a muckraker was author of *The Jungle* Upton Sinclair. [Click here](http://www.crf-usa.org/bill-of-rights-in-action/bria-24-1-b-upton-sinclairs-the-jungle-muckraking-the-meat-packing-industry.html) to read an article about the muckrakers and answer the questions below
	* Why did journalists initially start to expose bad business practices?
	* What federal laws were passed as a result of Sinclair's book?
	* How does this act protect what you eat today?

Improve Working Conditions

1. Progressives will work to improve working conditions in America by helping pass laws. [Click here](http://www.ica.state.az.us/Labor/Labor_YouthE_main.aspx) to access information about the child labor laws in Arizona.
	* What is the law regarding a work permit in Arizona?
	* List three prohibited occupations for minors under the age of 17?
	* Why are these jobs prohibited?
	* What restrictions are placed on the work hours for minors under the age of 16?
	* How do these laws help solve the problem of child labor?