



# Progressivism and Reform

Progressivism is a political philosophy that supports social reform. The Progressive Era in the United States included widespread social activism and political reform that began in the 1890s and continued until the onset of World War I.

1. Conduct some initial research about the Progressive Era. List at least three examples of major social reforms that took place during this period. (Be sure to note your sources in the following page.)

2. Choose one of the major social reforms that you identified. What questions do you have about it?

3. Research the answers to your questions. Be sure to keep track of your sources so that you can properly cite them later.

### **My Sources**

5. Based on your research and your specific area of interest, develop a topic sentence for an informative essay in which you will explain what you have learned to someone who is not familiar with the topic. Write your essay on a separate page.