Progressive Era Study Guide

1. Explain the Gilded Age.
   A time when very few were RICH and many were very POOR

2. How did immigration affect cities? (list at least 3 things)
   - Overcrowded immigrant neighborhoods (tenements and ghettos constructed)
   - Lower wages for workers
   - Political corruption by political bosses

3. Define Muckrakers.
   Investigators who exposed problems

4. Name two muckrakers AND the titles of their work.
   - Upton Sinclair: The Jungle
   - Jacob Riis: How the Other Half Lived

5. What are labor unions? Name the most famous labor union.
   Labor Union: An organization of employees that fights for better working conditions/pay
   Most famous Labor Union: American Federation of Labor (AFoFL)

6. What did labor unions fight for? (3 things)
   - To improve working hours (less hours)
   - Higher wages
   - Better working conditions

7. Where was the Homestead Strike? What was the outcome?
   Homestead, PA (near Pittsburgh)
   The Homestead strike led Americans turning against unions because they blamed for the violence.

8. What was the Sherman Anti-trust Act? Who was the first president to use it?
   Limited the power of monopolies.
   Theodore Roosevelt

9. What is a settlement house? Name the most famous settlement house and the founder.
   Settlement House - provided medical care, playgrounds, nurseries, and libraries.
   Hull House, founded by Jane Addams

10. What does suffrage mean?
    The right to vote

11. What two women worked for women’s suffrage?
    Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

12. What is the 18th amendment?
    Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and transport of alcoholic beverages

13. What is the 19th amendment?
    Grants women the right to vote
II. True or False

1. _____ T _____ Immigration to the United States led to overcrowded cities, higher wages for workers, and political corruption

2. _____ F _____ As a result of the Progressive Era, the work day was shortened and workers were paid less

3. _____ T _____ As a result of the Progressive Era, child labor laws banned children from working.

4. _____ F _____ As a result of the Progressive Era, Congress made unions illegal.

5. _____ T _____ As a result of the Progressive Era, Congress made monopolies illegal.

III. Problems and Solutions

List a problem, then draw and label a solution/reform that addressed the problem.