21. The Progressive Era, 1901-191

- 1. Which of the following best defines the Progressive movement?
 - (A) working-class response to big business
 - (B) conservative reaction to immigration
 - (C) middle-class response to urbanization and industrialization
 - (D) Populist response to falling farm prices
 - (E) Republican response to muckraking
- 2. All of the following reforms were adopted during the Progressive era EXCEPT
 - (A) stronger antitrust law
 - (B) protection of national forests
 - (C) lower tariff rates
 - (D) regulation of meatpacking industry
 - (E) federal antilynching law
- 3. Which of the following was NOT a reason for the split in the Republican party in 1912?
 - (A) Democratic control of the White House
 - (B) Taft's tariff policy
 - (C) Progressives' fight against House Speaker Joseph Cannon
 - (D) conservatives' nomination of William Howard Taft
 - (E) popularity of Theodore Roosevelt
- 4. Which of the following was LEAST likely to support a proposal for a direct primary?
 - (A) Robert La Follette
 - (B) Joseph Cannon
 - (C) Woodrow Wilson
 - (D) Theodore Roosevelt
 - (E) William Jennings Bryan
- 5. Most Progressive politicians opposed the election of
 - (A) Theodore Roosevelt in 1904
 - (B) William Howard Taft in 1908
 - (C) Theodore Roosevelt in 1912
 - (D) William Howard Taft in 1912
 - (E) Woodrow Wilson in 1912
- 6. The passage of the Federal Reserve Act in 1913 was important because it
 - (A) ended the power of the Second Bank of the United States
 - (B) permitted a flexible money supply
 - (C) allowed the president to set interest rates
 - (D) made up revenues lost by the Underwood Tariff
 - (E) established forest and oil reserves in the West
- 7. Woodrow Wilson's campaign for New Freedom won the 1912 presidential election over Theodore Roosevelt and his New Nationalism. Which of the following statements is accurate?
 - (A) Roosevelt would have won if Eugene Debs had not been a candidate.
 - (B) African American support helped Wilson and the Democrats enact their program.
 - (C) New Nationalism would still influence the federal government for the next 60 years.
 - (D) Wilson encouraged cooperation between government and big business.
 - (E) Social Darwinism inspired the programs of both Wilson and Roosevelt.
- 8. W. E. B. Du Bois disagreed with Booker T. Washington's
 - (A) stress on civil rights
 - (B) suggestion that economic issues were more important than civil rights
 - (C) advocacy of Progressive reforms
 - (D) reasons for founding the Tuskegee Institute
 - (E) attitude toward emancipation of slaves

- 9. "It is vitally necessary to move forward and to shake off the dead hand ... of the reactionaries; and yet there is apt to be a lunatic fringe among the votaries of any forward movement."
 - In the context of political activists, who would Theodore Roosevelt most likely refer to as the "lunatic fringe"?
 - (A) supporters of the Social Gospel
 - (B) suffragists
 - (C) the NAACP
 - (D) conservationists
 - (E) Socialists



- 10. Of the following individuals, who would have been most likely to agree with the policy depicted in the cartoon above?
 - (A) Woodrow Wilson
 - (B) Robert La Follette
 - (C) Eugene V. Debs
 - (D) William Howard Taft
 - (E) Henry George