Chapter 20 Questions

Core Test Questions

1. Why did the Progressive Era occur?
2. Describe the efforts of Progressives at the local level.
3. Describe the efforts of Progressives at the state level.
4. Describe the efforts of Progressives at the national level.
5. Describe the effects of the Progressive Era on ethnic groups and people with economic problems.

Supplemental Questions

1. Write the word or words for each lettered definition:
   a. the right to vote.
   b. the idea that the production and sale of alcoholic beverages should not be permitted.
2. Why was much of the federal legislation designed to regulate big business not successful?
3. How did the events of the Progressive Era affect big business?
4. Why was there growing worker support for the Socialist Party during much of the Progressive Era?
5. What kinds of farmers weren't helped by the progressive reforms?
6. How did owners of large farms try to help themselves?
7. What problems did African Americans have during the Progressive Era?
8. What organization did African-American women form?
9. What is one action this organization took to help solve African American problems?
10. Who was W. E. B. DuBois?
11. What did the NAACP try to do?
12. What Native-American problems did the SAI try to solve?
13. Describe the reformers who first wanted prohibition.
14. What actions did prohibitionists take at the state and federal level?
15. What did the 18th Amendment do?
16. Who was Susan B. Anthony?
17. What actions did women take at the state and federal level to gain suffrage?
18. What did the 19th Amendment do?
19. How did the role of women change during the late 1800s and early 1900s?
20. Who were the feminists?
21. Name two things that feminists wanted.