

## Snapshot of the 3 Presidencies in the Progressive Era [Click here for 1 page Snapshot](#)

Note: November, 1900 McKinley, assassinated by anarchist; Vice-President (how?) Theodore Roosevelt became President.

Issue	1901-1908	1908-1912	1912-1916 (Not after we join WWI)
President	Theodore Roosevelt, Rep. (Asst. Secretary of Navy, New York reform governor)	William H. Taft, Rep. (T.R.'s choice, Philippines Administrator, but press/speech problems)	Woodrow Wilson, Dem. (professor, President of Princeton, New Jersey governor)
Foreign <sup>1</sup>	Military intervention	"Dollar Diplomacy" <sup>2</sup> -not military	--
Latin America	1902 US Navy/Venezuela – Ger & Br. <b>debt</b> collection (sovereign debt) 1903 Panama Canal 1904 Dominican Republic – <b>debt</b> collection Roosevelt Corollary to Monroe Doctrine	1909 Honduras – gets US investors to block British investors 1911-1912 Failed attempts with Nicaragua and results in our having troops there through 1933	1913 US Marines - Tampico and Vera Cruz incidents 1916 Not beyond America, but <b>in America</b> "Pancho" Villa
Europe	--	--	--
Middle East	--	--	--
Far East	1905 T.R. in ending Russo-Japanese War <b>Korea, Philippines arrangement</b>	1910 Failed investments in Manchuria (later China and Japan issues)	--
Other	After 1912, New Nationalism	--	New Freedom
Domestic	1906 Upton Sinclair/Pure Food and Drugs Act/FDA, a commission	--	Amendments to Constitution – 16 <sup>th</sup> (income tax), 17 <sup>th</sup> (direct election of senators)
Economy	3 C's – control of corporations, consumer protection, conservation	Payne-Aldrich Tariff – raise ½ items	1913 Federal Reserve Act <sup>3</sup>
Big Business	1904 Northern Securities <b>Video: Search Word:</b> Northern "good"/"bad" trusts	Anti-trust case against Standard Oil but "rule of reason" on restraint of trade	1914 Federal Trade Commission – <b>pre-approval</b> of mergers
Labor	1902 Square Deal – a coal strike	--	1914 Clayton Anti-Trust Act – "Magna Carta of Labor" <sup>4</sup>
Gender	Women and progressive movements	--	1913 suffragettes, march on Washington
Race	1901 T.R./B.T. Washington White House lunch T.R.- 1906 "Yellow Peril" and 1907 Gentlemen's Agreement 1905 Niagara Conference – W.E..B. Du Bois	1909 NAACP and its publication <i>The Crisis</i>	Favors <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> Segregates DC and federal jobs After 1914 in Europe, Great Migration starts
Other	1903 Ford Motor plant that uses assembly line	--	1914 \$5 for an 8-hour day

<sup>1</sup> McKinley: China during Boxer Rebellion, US + Platt Amendment in Cuba + Philippines + Puerto Rico + Guam

<sup>2</sup> Secretary of State. Philander Knox- "the borrower is the servant of the lender." – Attempted to get banks in the US to lend money to foreign nations.

<sup>3</sup> Determine the amount of money in circulation, respond to cyclical business changes, and expand or contract the nation's credit.

<sup>4</sup> In labor and agriculture, "the labor of a human being is **not a commodity** or article of commerce; nothing contained in the antitrust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of labor, agricultural and horticultural organization ... nor shall such organizations be held or construed as illegal combinations..." Further: **no "injunctions" against them unless "to prevent injury to property,"** "strikes, peaceful picketing, and boycotts **legal** under federal jurisdiction." *Encyclopedia of American History*, p. 38