

Progressive President Report Card (APUSH)

1. Use the following chart or create your own to evaluate how progressive each president was during the Progressive Era. Also respond to the question underneath your chart on a (keeping in mind that no group is monolithic in their politics).

Possible categories of reform: economic reform, political reform, social reform, race relations, women's equality, etc.

2. Following your evaluation, prepare a brief speech (with specific evidence) and a supportive political campaign ad for which president you concluded was more progressive than the others and why.

1. Teddy Roosevelt (1901-1909, R/P/BM)—The Trustbuster & Square Deal

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****Which groups likely supported/voted for this president at the time? (explain).**

2. William Taft (1909-1913, R)—The true “trust buster”?

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3. Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921, D)—New Freedom

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