

Notes-Comparing the Progressive Presidents

As you watch the film clips from "The Progressive Era", take notes to compare the three progressive presidents.

Theodore Roosevelt	William Taft	Woodrow Wilson
<p>"Trustbuster"</p> <p>Pure Food & Drug Act</p> <p>Meat Inspection Act</p> <p>Hepburn Act (showed gov'ts power to regul. r.r.)</p> <p>"Square Deal"</p> <p>Conservationist (preserving natural resources)</p> <p>Gov't regul. of business</p>	<p>More conserv. approach to reform</p> <p>"Trustbuster"</p> <p>His support of Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act hurt him w/ Progr.</p> <p>16th Am. - fed. income tax</p> <p>His views on developing wild lands hurt him w/ conserv.</p> <p>Mann-Elkins Act</p>	<p>New Freedom</p> <p>Underwood Tariff (lowered tariffs)</p> <p>Clayton Anti-trust Act (gov't strengthened laws against business trusts & workers' rights)</p> <p>Financial Reform (Fed. Reserve System)</p> <p>FTC - a</p>

Prohibited corporations from acquiring stock of another if it would create a monopoly

↓ b/c Taft had campaigned on a platform of lowering tariffs (a staple of the Progressive agenda)

Question for discussion:

Which president was the most effective as a progressive? Why?