Progressive Era Vocab Worksheet

Directions: Using the Word Bank, fill in the word that best completes the sentence. A word will only be used once.

Word Bank: Populism Individualism Circumvent Poll tax

Grandfather clause Segregation *Plessy v. Ferguson* Progressivism

Prohibition Muckraker Initiative Referendum Recall

Suffrage Conservation Clayton Anti-Trust Act Federal Reserve

Regulate Sixteenth Amendment Seventeenth Amendment

Eighteenth Amendment Nineteenth Amendment Inflation

Disenfranchise

1. President Theodore Roosevelt was an advocate for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and helped get laws passed to preserve the environment, including the establishment of the National Parks.
2. Poor white Southerners were angry about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because they unintentionally restricted this voting bloc from participating in elections.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allowed women to vote in federal elections in the United States.
4. Some Texans are unhappy about Governor Abbott’s decisions, so they want to vote on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. After World War I, the German government began to print so much paper money that its value decreased significantly; because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a loaf of bread cost hundreds of German marks (currency).
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a significant Supreme Court case, because the ruling supported the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was legally acceptable in the United States.
7. African Americans are not the only minority group that has been restricted from voting in our nation’s history; for many years, Native Americans were also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The United States is often championed for its ideal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; immigrants come from all around the world to achieve this “American dream.”
9. President Theodore Roosevelt wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monopolies and trusts by requiring them to follow laws but still allowing them to function as their owners pleased.
10. Supporters of the temperance movement advocated for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of alcohol.
11. Supporters of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to pass laws to correct the political, economic, and social problems of the Gilded Age.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was more effective than the previous law and resulted in the dissolving of multiple monopolies in the United States.
13. Some states, like Wyoming, had already granted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to women for state elections before the Nineteenth Amendment was passed.
14. People like Upton Sinclair, who raised concerns about sanitation in the meat industry, and Lincoln Steffens, who attacked the corrupt practices of the political machine, were known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. During the late 1800s, Southerners used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a way to prevent African Americans from voting.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was passed in order to help reduce violence and crime and improve family life but ended up causing a black market to thrive because of alcohol smuggling.
17. White Southerners tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the 15th Amendment by requiring that African Americans pass a literacy test to vote.
18. Since the passage of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, American voters are able to directly elect their senators, instead of having the senators chosen by party bosses of the political machine.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement began in the late 1800s as a way for farmers to campaign for fair railroad rates and promote the free coinage of silver.
20. As opposed to representatives voting on proposed legislation in Congress, citizens can introduce a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves and vote on the proposal during an election.
21. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was passed to help raise revenue for the nation.
22. The function of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to control the money supply by setting interest rates and selling bonds.
23. One of the City Council members has proposed a bill that would increase local property taxes in order to raise money for the police department, and next Tuesday, the citizens will vote on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.