



Guided Reading Activity 15-1

DIRECTIONS: Using Headings and Subheadings Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Rise of Progressivism

A. What two factors did Progressives believe had caused the nation's social problems?

B. Who were among the first to articulate Progressive ideas? _____

C. What were some issues targeted by muckrakers? _____

II. Reforming Government

A. What two solutions did efficiency progressives offer to make city government more efficient? _____

B. What did progressives who emphasized democracy want to accomplish?

C. What did Robert LaFollette pressure the Wisconsin legislature to do? _____

D. What reform did progressives target at the federal level? _____

III. Suffrage

A. Why did the suffrage movement get off to a slow start? _____

B. What were two reasons the suffrage movement started making significant gains around 1910? _____

C. Which amendment to the Constitution guarantees women the right to vote? _____

IV. Reforming Society

A. What new laws came into effect because of such writings as *The Bitter Cry of the Children*? _____

B. How did progressives change the working conditions of adult workers and the general public? _____

C. What two methods did progressives suggest to handle regulation of big business?
