

## ★ Content Vocabulary Activity 15

### The Progressive Movement, 1890–1920

**DIRECTIONS:** Write true or false on the line before each definition. If the definition is false, write the correct content vocabulary term or term to identify at the end of the statement. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Social Darwinism** is the belief that people are in competition and only the fittest will survive. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Giving persons the right to vote is known as **suffrage**. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. An employee may be fired for disobedience, or **arbitration**.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. An **income tax** is a tax based on the net income of a person or business.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Insubordination** refers to laws banning the manufacture, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A journalist who uncovers abuses and corruption in society is referred to as a **muckraker**. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Unfair trade practices** are practices that derive a gain at the expense of the competition. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **Prohibition** involves settling a dispute by agreeing to accept the decision of an impartial outsider. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Explain how progressives gave voters more powers in the states. Use the following terms in your explanation: *direct primary*, *initiative*, *referendum*, and *recall*.

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