

Vocabulary Activity



The Progressive Movement, 1890–1920

Content Vocabulary

1. **Directions:** Use this graphic organizer to describe how Americans were able to exercise more of their democratic rights at the beginning of the twentieth century. **(direct primary, initiative, referendum, recall)**

Idea	What it was	How it changed the political system
direct primary		
initiative		
referendum		
recall		

Directions: Answer each of the following questions about the chapter with a complete sentence. Include the listed vocabulary words in your answer.

2. Explain the role of the suffrage movement in expanding women’s rights. **(suffrage)**

3. What was the role of arbitration when disputes arose between business owners and unions? **(arbitration)**

4. What part did levying an income tax play in expanding government control? **(income tax)**

Vocabulary Activity *Cont.*

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Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Use your textbook to find these academic vocabulary words for the chapter. Write the sentence in which each word is found (context). Then, write a definition of each term in your own words.

- 5. legislation** Context _____
Definition _____
- 6. environment** Context _____
Definition _____
- 7. unconstitutional** Context _____
Definition _____