Preparation Questions for Mon, Feb 26 – Chapter 19

Define “Progressivism.”

What were the roots or origins of Progressivism?

In what ways was the era of 1900-1917 marked by a “search for order”?

How was Progressivism similar to / different from Populism?

What social problems were Progressives trying to address?

What were their approaches, strategies, and values?

How does the movement for women’s suffrage typify a Progressive movement? What division within the broad category of “women” did the movement reveal?

How does the movement for African American economic and social justice typify a Progressive movement? What division within the broad category of “African American” did the movement reveal?

How does the movement for Indian rights typify a Progressive movement? What division within the broad category of “Indian” did the movement reveal?

Who gained and who lost political influence as a result of progressive reforms?

How did each of these presidents affect the role of the federal government in progressive reform?

* Theodore Roosevelt
* William Howard Taft
* Woodrow Wilson

What are legacies of Progressivism?