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Unit 4: Growth & Imperialism Republic Reading Check

Due date: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions using either your class notes OR the digital textbook provided on our class website. You may work on the questions at your own pace (either in class if time permits and/or outside of class)

SSUSH13 Evaluate efforts to reform American society and politics in the Progressive Era.

a. Describe the influence of muckrakers on affecting change by bringing attention to social problems.

1. What is a “muckraker” and who created the term?

2. Why was the book “The Jungle” published in 1906? What purpose does it serve for readers today? What lasting result took place due to the publication of the book?

3. Who is Ida Tarbell? What company did she expose through her publications?

4. Who was Jacob Riis? What book did he publish to expose New York living conditions at the turn of the 20th century?

b. Examine and explain the roles of women in reform movements.

5. How had the roles for women changed socially at the turn of the 20th century?

6. Who was Jane Addams? What was the Settlement House movement?

c. Connect the decision of Plessy v. Ferguson to the expansion of Jim Crow laws and the formation of the NAACP.

7. Who gained political control of the south following the Civil War? What was the problem with these local leaders?

8. What were “Jim Crow” laws. Provide ONE example of a Jim Crow law that needed to be followed in the South.

9. How was the concept of “Separate But Equal” able to be upheld in the south legally?

10. Who was Homer Plessy? What was his racial make-up?

11. What Jim Crow law did Plessy violate? What was the result of his actions?

12. What was the final ruling of the 1896 Plessy vs. Ferguson Supreme Court case?

13. What do the letters NAACP stand for? What is the purpose of this organization?

14. Who created the NAACP? How did they challenge rulings similar to the Plessy v. Ferguson case?

15. What future Supreme Court case would overturn the 1896 Plessy v. Ferguson case?

d. Describe Progressive legislative actions including empowerment of the voter, labor laws and the conservation movement.

16. What does the term “Progressivism” mean? What were the goals of the Progressive Movement?”

17. Who were the reformers of the Progressive movement? (i.e. What social class did they represent?)

18. What was the 17th amendment? What impact did this amendment have on the American people?

19. What other political changes took place during the Progressive Era in support of the American voter?

20. Provide examples of labor laws which were passed during the Progressive Era?

21. What was the conservation movement? Why was this an important issues to address during this time in history?

22. Who was John Muir? What was his role in the conservation movement? Who were other fellow “conservationist” who worked with Muir during this movement?

23. Why was Theodore Roosevelt so interested in conservation efforts?

24. What conservation efforts did Roosevelt enact politically in order to show his interest in the movement?