

Progressive Era *(Pro-gres-sive-E-ra)*

Definition

In ref. A period of widespread social activism and political reform across the United States that spanned from the 1890s to the 1920s.

Example Sentence

The **Progressive Era** was marked by efforts to eliminate problems caused by industrialization, urbanization, and corruption in government.

More Example Sentences

During the **Progressive Era**, many laws were enacted to improve working conditions and regulate big businesses.

Synonyms

reform period; social reform; political change

Antonyms

regressive period; stagnation; reactionary era

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