QUESTIONS FOR CHAPTER TWENTY ONE

1. What motivated Lillian Wald to establish the Henry Street Settlement? What problems did she encounter? What were some of the results of her work?

2. What were the three basic attitudes underlying Progressivism? Why does the author describe the social gospel movement and the influence of natural and social scientists as creating a “tension that would mark American reform for the rest of the twentieth century?”

4. Who were the major supporters of urban reformers and what were some of the reforms they succeeded in bringing about?

5. On the state level, compare the goals and achievements of Robert La Follette and Hiram Johnson.

6. Who were the “new immigrants” and why was there growing toward them? What kind of conditions did they face when they arrived in the United States?
7. What did the formation of the ILGWU and the Triangle Shirtwaist Company Fire reflect about working conditions during this era? What were the strengths and weaknesses of the AFL? Who were the “Wobblies” (IWW) and what were their goals?


9. Describe Teddy Roosevelt’s policies of “trust busting”, regulation, and conservation? What caused the Republican split in 1912 and what was its outcome?

10. What were some of the legislative results of Wilson’s “New Freedom” program? How did TR and Wilson affect the power of the Presidency?

TERMS TO KNOW

Progressivism  Referendum  Booker T. Washington
Jane Addams  Recall  “Atlanta Compromise”
Hull House  “New” immigrants  W.E.B. Du Bois
Florence Kelley  Company towns  Niagra Movement
Political machines  Urban ghettos  NAACP
“Fighting Bob” La Follette  Triangle Shirtwaist fire  “Trust busting”
“Wisconsin Idea (Plan)”  “Wobblies” (IWW)  New Nationalism
Hiram Johnson  Margaret Sanger  Conservation movement
Initiative  Referendum  Bull Moose Party