The American Yawp

Chapter 20 – The Progressive Era

Quiz

- 1. How did progressive Democrats in the South seek to solve the problems of racial strife?
 - a. Advocating for equal access to education for all
 - b. Seeking to dismantle Jim Crow laws
 - c. Legislating segregation
 - d. All of the above
- 2. How did southern reformers seek to combat corruption?
 - a. Disenfranchising black voters
 - b. Invoking the Fifteenth Amendment in legal cases
 - c. Passing campaign finance reform
 - d. Southern reformers did not show a concern with corruption
- 3. In the election of 1896, 130,000 black Louisianans voted. In 1900 the number was
 - a. 158,450
 - b. 139,482
 - c. 53,459
 - d. 5,320
- 4. Which of the following definition best describes the work of muckrakers?
 - a. Investigative journalists
 - b. Organized crime hitmen
 - c. Social workers
 - d. Legislators who defended lynching
- 5. What legal principle was enshrined by the Supreme Court case *Plessy v. Ferguson?*
 - a. Habeas corpus
 - b. Separate but equal
 - c. No taxation without representation
 - d. Lynch law
- 6. Theodore Roosevelt first gained fame as a trustbuster by attacking which monopoly in 1902?
 - a. Standard Oil
 - b. Northern Securities
 - c. J.P. Morgan Chase
 - d. General Electric
- 7. Why did so many die in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire?
 - a. Unsafe working conditions
 - b. Racial violence
 - c. Corrupt law enforcement

- d. Union protests
- 8. Who advocated racial accomodationism?
 - a. W.E.B. DuBois
 - b. Booker T. Washington
 - c. Eugene Debs
 - d. Ida B. Wells
- 9. Which of the following best describes the Social Gospel?
 - a. The belief that Christ would return to Earth in the next decade
 - b. A theological defense of segregation
 - c. A religious of temperance activists
 - d. The goal of saving society as well as souls
- 10. W. E. B. Du Bois, founder the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, broke with his former mentor Booker T. Washington because, Du Bois believed that Washington _____.
 - a. Was not bold enough
 - b. Was too radical
 - c. Was corrupt and immoral
 - d. Lacked the skills to organize a large movement
- 11. All of the following statements regarding the National Women's Party are true EXCEPT
 - a. Led by Alice Paul
 - b. Picketed the White House
 - c. Advocated violent resistance to sexism
 - d. Over 150 members were arrested and imprisoned
- 12. All of the following were candidates in the 1912 presidential election EXCEPT
 - a. Woodrow Wilson
 - b. Theodore Roosevelt
 - c. William Howard Taft
 - d. Al Smith
- 13. Which of the following writers most effectively used photography in their work?
 - a. Upton Sinclair
 - b. Jacob Riis
 - c. Edward Bellamy
 - d. Ida B. Wells
- 14. Which of the following environmental thinkers advocated preservation rather than conservation?
 - a. John Miur
 - b. Gifford Pinchot
 - c. Alice Hamilton
 - d. All of the above
- 15. Which of the following statements regarding Jane Addams' activism are true?

- a. Spoke out against militarism
- b. Created an influential settlement home in Chicago
- c. Favored cooperation between the rich and the poor
- d. All of the above