1. What most concerned progressives during this era and what were the problems they were concerned with?

2. What is muckraking?

3. What were the results of The Jungle being published?

4. How many children under the age of 15 were working during this time?

5. Henry Ford’s decision to pay his workers fair wages resulted in what?

6. How did Simon W. Patten influence progressives?
7. What new devices could common Americans purchase in 1915?

8. What is the “labor problem”?

9. What were the results of progressives pushing for social legislation in the cities?

10. What does the 17th Amendment allow?

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Answer the following question to make connections across different concepts and think more critically about the information presented in the video.

1. According to Eric Foner, the consumer culture of the Progressive Era, “became the foundation for a new understanding of freedom as access to the cornucopia of goods made available by modern capitalism.” Do you agree? Why or why not?