

Newspaper Special Edition Two-Page “Feature”: The Reforms at the Turn of the Century

You and your partner will create a “special edition” Newspaper feature for the New York Times in highlighting AT LEAST FOUR of the following reforms carried out at the turn of the 20th Century. The goal of this special edition is to educate the public and industrialists of the new laws that have been passed to fix the problems created by industrialization. You must creatively, and with passion describe the reforms and explain how they will affect industrialists and the average American.

Requirements:

- You and your partner will create a two-page spread for the New York Times of articles, visuals and advertisements that cover AT LEAST 4 of the topics and progressives listed below.
- Your articles should:
 - describe each specific reform
 - highlight progressive leaders who worked to make them a reality (could include visuals here)
 - explain how the reforms affected industrialists or the average American.
- AT LEAST one (but no more than two) advertisements
- At LEAST one article that criticizes a reform and proposes an alternative solution.
- Your articles need to be arranged in newspaper format (it should look like a newspaper.) Be creative!

You must have 1 reform from each topic below, for a total of 4:

Working Conditions	Politics	Business	Environment
-8 hour work day -child labor banned -women’s minimum wage -workers compensation laws for injuries on the job	-citizen initiatives -referendum -recall -16th amendment -17th amendment -19th amendment	-Meat Inspection Act -Pure Food and Drug Act -Sherman Anti-trust Act -Clayton Antitrust Act -Interstate Commerce Commission -Federal Reserve Act	-creation of national forests -government regulated usage of natural resources

Grading Guidelines: 25 points

- You and your partner will receive the same grade unless there is unequal effort
- All articles should be detailed and show evidence of research.
- Creativity and effort will also be part of your grade.