CHAPTER 11-1 NOTES

KEY TERMS:

Progressive Era:

- Period of time in our history when individuals believed that the government should be doing something to help Americans social wellbeing.

Muckraker:

- Slang term given to writers and individuals that wrote/exposed the bad things (ills) in society.

Injunction:

- Legal order that prevents someone or a group from following through with something.

PROGRESSIVE ERA

ROOTS OF 20TH CENTURY REFORM.

- LOCATED IN CITIES.
  NATIVISM, PROHIBITION - PURITY MOVEMENTS, ELECTION REFORMS, CHARITY REFORM, HOMELESSNESS.
- RESULTED B/C OF PROBLEMS WITH RAPID CITY GROWTH, Industrial growth & RISE in IMMIGRATION.

- Industrial Problems
  - Low incomes - Cycles of unemployment
  - POOR WORKING / LIVING CONDITIONS.

- URBAN PROBLEMS
  - Slums & OVER CROWDING
  - Public Services Started
    - pure H_2O, Schools, HEALTHCARE
  - Political Corruption Kept the Services from being adequate.

GOALS/BELIEFS OF PROGRESSIVES

- Social, moral, economic, Political

1) Govt Should be ran ~~by~~ by the people NOT the other way.
2) Power of the wealthy should be limited by the govt.
3) Govt Should improve the lives of the citizens.
4) Govt should become less corrupt & Better.