**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 19—Progressivism and the Search for Order, 1900-1917**

* **In the Progressive Era, how and why did reformers seek to address the problems of industrial America? To what extent did they succeed?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below with the ways in which progressive reformers sought to address the societal problems listed here. In the last column, assess the success of these reforms. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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|  | **Progressive tactics and reforms** | **Degree of success** |
| Reducing poverty |  |  |
| Promoting social justice |  |  |
| Women’s suffrage |  |  |
| Prohibition  |  |  |
| Presidential Progressivism  |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

* **In the Progressive Era, how and why did reformers seek to address the problems of industrial America? To what extent did they succeed?**

*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*