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Populism to Progressivism!

Objective: Compare ideas of Populism to Progressivism. Review the sections on Populism (pages 274 to 279) and Progressivism (pages 327 to 335) from your textbook. Sort the list of ideas that are listed on the back of this page and place them in the appropriate box.

Populism of the 1870s

- Reform government to help farmers.



Progressivism of the early 1900s

- Reform government to help society.

The following are a listing of ideas that relate to either Populism (pages 214 to 279) or Progressivism (pages 327 to 335) or both:

1. Child Labor Laws
2. Commission Plan
3. Direct Election of Senators
4. Government Reform
5. Graduated Income Tax
6. Health and Safety Codes
7. Muckrakers
8. Prohibition
9. Railroad Rates
10. Shrinking Money Supply
11. Socialism
12. Social Welfare
13. Temperance
14. William Jennings Bryan
15. Woman Suffrage

Answer the following questions:

1. Are there any similarities between Populism of the 1870s and Progressivism of the early 1900s?
 - a. What are some of those similarities? _____

2. Why do you think the Progressives were more successful at effecting change on American society than the Populists?

3. What legacy have the Populists and Progressives left on American society (do you recognize their ideas in America today)?

