

Comparing The Progressive Presidents

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Progressive Party (Bull Moose Party)
4. Sponsored the "New Freedom"
5. Sponsored the "New Nationalism":
6. Was a "Trust-Buster"
7. Claimed to be a "Progressive"
8. Wanted to give the federal government new powers to protect American consumers/workers
9. Wanted to destroy "Bad" Trusts but only regulate "Good" Trusts
10. Was so fat, they had to make a specially designed bathtub for the White House.
11. Passed Underwood Tariff (which lowered tariffs 11%)
12. Was a former Vice-President
13. Wanted to break up all trusts, regardless of whether or not they limited competition
14. Supported Payne-Aldrich Tariff (after promising Progressives that he wouldn't)
15. Gave up the presidency in 1908 so he could hunt big game in Africa
16. Supported the creation of the Federal Reserve System
17. Signed the Clayton Anti-Trust Act
18. Supported the "strenuous life" of exercise and activity
19. Supported the creation of the Federal Trade Commission to enforce anti-trust legislation.
20. Called for a "Square Deal" for business, labor, and consumers
21. Was a former history professor at Princeton University
22. Negotiated an end to the 1902 Coal Strike
23. Created the National Conservation Commission
24. Appointed Gifford Pinchot as head of U.S. Forest Service
25. Fired Gifford Pinchot, Chief of U.S. Forest Service
26. Supported Conservation Measures
27. Believed in using experts to make and carry out policy
28. Ran in the 1912 Presidential Election