



Researching the Progressive Era (late 1880s to 1920s)

1. Use books. Time lines and decade books will help you find out what was happening in the United States during this time period. Your text books will be helpful as well. Use our OPAC to locate non-fiction books on your topic. Use the index and Table of Contents to locate specific information. Use our Reference section. Some helpful books included:

The Progressive Era / R973.8JAY

The Gilded Age and Progressive Era /R973.8PER

The Gilded Age and Progressive Era / R973.8 VAL

Encyclopedia of American Social History /R301.0973 ENC

A Chronology of American Women's History /R 304.509

Women's Progress in America /R305.4FRO

Women's Chronology /R 305.4 FRO

Encyclopedia of American Economic History /R 330.9 ENC

Encyclopedia of the American Constitution /R 342 AME

Encyclopedia of the American Presidency /R 353.03 ENC

Dictionary of American Biography /R 920.03 D

Magill's History of North America /R 970 MAG

Encyclopedia of North American History /R 970.003 ENC

Album of American History vol. 4 End of an Era vol. 5 1917-1953 /R 970 A

American Eras: Development of the Industrial United States 1878-1899 /R 973AME

American Heritage Illustrated History of the United States vols. 10, 11, 12 /R973 AME

Dictionary of American History /R 973.02 GRO

African American Culture and History /R 973.04 ENC

American Decades 1900-1909, 1910-1919, 1920-1929 /R 973.92 AME

Reform, War & Peace 1901-1929 v.1 /R 973.921 TWE



2. Use the Internet. From the Jericho Middle School Library Web site <http://www.jerichoschools.org/ms/library> Select Social Studies from the Subject drop-down menu. Click on Progressive Era for Web sites you can trust.

3. Use our Online Databases for articles in reference sources, periodicals, and newspapers. From our library Web site click on Databases. Gale's Student Resources in Context and Gale's History Resources in Context work well for this assignment. Username for home access is required

