Standard 13 Vocabulary

1. Populist Party – Supported poor farmers in the south and Midwest by advocating agrarian society and opposing banks and elitists
2. William Jennings Bryan – Populist member of the Democratic party, advocated for bimetallism standard of money
3. Bimetallism – Supported the use of a gold & silver standard to back the value of money
4. “Cross of Gold” speech – Support of bimetallism, or “free silver”, and opposed the gold standard.
5. Progressive reforms – Improvements in America’s struggle for equal rights; strengthened American democracy
6. Temperance Movement – Movement against alcohol and alcoholism
7. Initiative – A document of signatures to force a public vote on a specific issue
8. Referendum – Direct vote by the public about an issue
9. Recall – Election to remove public officials from office before their term expires
10. 16th Amendment – Congress can levy an income tax
11. 17th Amendment – Direct election of senators by popular vote
12. Muckrakers – Journalists who investigated and exposed political corruption, child labor, slum conditions and other social issues
13. Upton Sinclair – Author of *The Jungle*; exposed poor labor practices and unsanitary conditions producing contaminated food
14. *The Jungle* – Book written to expose poor labor practices and unsanitary conditions in food factories
15. Pure Food & Drug Act – Created standards for food and food labels; Led to creation of Food and Drug Administration
16. Meat Inspection Act – Created standards for slaughtering and processing meat in sanitary conditions
17. Ida Tarbell – Muckraker who wrote about John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company
18. Hull House – Settlement house in Chicago that helped acquaint immigrants with skills needed for American lives
19. Jane Addams – Creator of the Hull House
20. Tenements – Apartment style homes mainly for the poor in the urban areas
21. *Plessy v. Ferguson* – U.S. Supreme Court upheld constitutionality of “separate but equal” doctrine
22. Jim Crow Laws – Segregation laws that required separate public and private facilities for African Americans
23. NAACP – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sought full social and economic equality for African Americans
24. W.E.B. Dubois – Co-founder of the NAACP; wanted immediate full civil rights for all African Americans
25. Booker T. Washington – Wanted progressive movement toward equal rights for African Americans through education and work