

The activities in this unit cover the period of America's History from 1900-1924. Each activity can be used independently so you may choose those that fit your lesson plans and time schedule.

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1. The chart below lists the political parties which existed between 1900 and 1924. Following each party's name, darken the portion of the graph representing the years the party existed. The Democratic Party is done for you as an example.

Political Party	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990
Democratic Party	1828 - Present									
Republican Party										
Prohibition Party										
People's (Populist) Party										
Socialist Labor Party										
Social Democratic Party										
Socialist Party										
Progressive (Bull Moose)										
Communist Party										
Farmer Labor Party										
Progressive (La Follette)										

1. Which political party elected Woodrow Wilson president twice? _____
2. Which political party elected presidents Harding and Coolidge? _____
3. Which party did Roosevelt and La Follette leave to form their Progressive parties? _____
4. Which party ran Eugene V. Debs for president in 1908, 1912, and 1920? ... _____
5. Which party chose Williams Jennings Bryant as its candidate 3 times? _____
6. Which political party elected presidents McKinley and Roosevelt?..... _____
7. Which political party elected the most presidents between 1900-1924? _____
8. What has historically been the function of third parties in the United States?

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The split in the progressive and conservative wings of the Republican party led to the establishment of Roosevelt's Progressive Party and a victory for the Democrats. Wilson became only the second Democratic president since the Civil War. Here are the results of the 1912 election.

Candidate	Party	Popular Vote	Electoral Vote
Woodrow Wilson	Democratic	6,293,454	435
Theodore Roosevelt	Progressive	4,119,538	88
William Howard Taft	Republican	3,484,980	8
Eugene V. Debs	Socialist	900,672	0
Eugene Chafin	Prohibition	206,275	0



- 1) **William H. Taft won the states of Utah and Vermont. Blacken those states.**
- 2) **Theodore Roosevelt won the states of Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, and 11 electoral votes from California. Lightly shade those states.**
- 3) **Woodrow Wilson won the remainder of the states. Leave those states white. He also received 2 electoral vote from California.**

What were the "progressive" ideas of Roosevelt's Progressive (Bull Moose) Party?



In 1914 on the eve of World War I, this is how the map of Europe looked.

1. Place the name of each country (or number if it is small) in the proper position on the map.
2. Place an A (Allies), C (Central Powers), or N (Neutral) after each country's name.

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|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Albania | _____ | 9. Greece | _____ | 17. Rumania | _____ |
| 2. Austria-Hungary | _____ | 10. Italy..... | _____ | 18. Russian Empire..... | _____ |
| 3. Belgium | _____ | 11. Luxembourg | _____ | 19. Serbia..... | _____ |
| 4. Bulgaria..... | _____ | 12. Montenegro..... | _____ | 20. Spain..... | _____ |
| 5. Denmark..... | _____ | 13. Netherlands..... | _____ | 21. Sweden..... | _____ |
| 6. France..... | _____ | 14. Norway | _____ | 22. Switzerland | _____ |
| 7. Germany..... | _____ | 15. Ottoman Empire | _____ | | |
| 8. Great Britain..... | _____ | 16. Portugal..... | _____ | | |

3. On the map, darken the Central Powers, lightly shade the Allies, and leave the neutral nations white.



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