

AS1, Quarter 4 Inquiries
5: 'A Changing Nation' (1877-1920)
AND
6: 'Imperialism and Global Power' (1890-1929)

Compelling question (#5): Who is Responsible for Fixing Societies Problems?

Compelling Question (#6): Was America a Hero or Bully on the World Stage?

Rationale: *These compelling questions allows the teacher to identify societal problems (corruption, immigration, poverty, lack of suffrage, unethical business practices, Indian policy), recognize the entities that participated in the fixes of the Progressive Era, as well as bringing in the concept of the 'hero' and 'bully' on the global stage, WWI, and the roaring 20s.*

Supporting themes to Assist Along the Way:

- Characteristics of American capitalism (post Civil War) and additional economic systems that exist(ed) around the world
- Immigration
- Problems of industrialization, problems in rural west, problems in the cities
- Teddy Roosevelt, policies, imperialism
- Catalyst of change and progressive era
- Causes and Effects of WWI
- The Roaring 20's including events leading to the Great Depression

End of Unit Assessment: Students will be expected to construct an argument (*detailed outline, poster, essay, etc.*) that discusses the compelling question using specific claims and relevant evidence from primary and secondary sources while acknowledging competing views.

- Students will utilize a range of sources both primary and secondary sources such as;
 - Crash Course video supports, PBS, Scenarios/Models, American Experience, the U.S. Constitution, textbook support, online museums and archives, treaties and proposals, as well as reputable and additional supports to enhance our unit

NOTE: These two final inquiries will take us through the remainder of Q4. Students will have ample time to complete tasks prior to submission dates, will be aware of quizzes and tests with ample time to facilitation, and will be informed of strategies to employ and support them on this final, AS1 journey!