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PRESIDENTIAL REFORM GUIDE SHEET

President Theodore Roosevelt: (1901-1909)	President William Howard Taft: (1909-1913)	President Woodrow Wilson: (1913- 1921)
Reform: Meat Inspection Act of 1906 : Forced Meat packers to open their doors to inspectors. (Inspired by the book the Jungle).	Reform: Taft took twice as many trusts to court than Roosevelt.	Reform: Lowered tariffs : A tariff is a tax on foreign goods.
Reform: Pure Food and Drug Act : Required food and drug makers to list all ingredients on their packages.	Reform: Under Taft, the 16th Amendment was passed by congress: Taft supported it. Federal Income Tax : This was a reform. It was ratified by the states during Wilson's administration.	Reform: A graduated income tax . The more money you make, the more taxes you pay. This will allow the government to get more money from the rich.
President Roosevelt was known as Trust-Busting Teddy even though he wanted to regulate trusts, not destroy them.	Taft was viewed as a man who was not as forceful as Roosevelt and many progressives felt that Taft favored big business.	Under Wilson, the 16th-17th Amendment was ratified by the states :
He didn't believe in destroying a trust just because it was large.	President when the 17th amendment was passed by congress: (Direct election of senators: People can now vote for senators as opposed to political parties appointing senators) This was ratified by the states during Wilson's administration.	Reform: Price fixing or companies working together to raise or lower prices on an item ended .
		Reform: The rights of unions and workers are protected.
		Reform: Federal Reserve System : Gave the federal government control over the banks.
		Reform: Federal Trade Commission : Gave the federal government the power to uncover unfair business practices and take businesses to court.