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U.S. History II/*The Progressive Era*

**Categorizing Progressive Reforms**

Task: In your group, please review these reforms made by Middle-Class Progressives and organize them into 3-5 categories. **Really think about this: where are the reforms? Who do that target? What do they target?**

Limit divorce *ban prostitution* limit power of great railroads

Set max hours for certain types of labor Improve housing sanitation **anti-lynching reform**

**build urban playgrounds** call for a minimum wage *made voting ballots secret*

Reduce fortunes of the wealthiest reign in the flashy rich lifestyle

Allow for a childhood for all Americans improve urban planning *expose corruption in city government*

Improve working safety conditions **insure quality of food, water and medicines**

Building Codes (laws related to housing, ex: occupation limits, fire escapes, elevator safety)

Modernize farms end child labor

Ban alcohol improve working conditions for women

**Create a juvenile justice system** build sports fields and create Little Leagues

Bring greater government into American life empower labor unions

Create a system of National Parks educate urban poor on family planning

*Create “settlement houses” to help immigrants adjust*

End political corruption in the big cities Break up monopolies (huge mega-companies)

*Improve economic chances for African-Americans* allowed voters to recall (remove) a poor politician

Reform federal banking system limit unfair trade practices

Stop inaccurate product labeling **sought voting rights for women**