US History Name:

21.1 The Gilded Age and the Progressive Movement

1. Why did members of the political machines stuff ballot boxes?

2. What happened to federal officials who took bribes from whiskey makers during President Grant’s second term?

3. If government officials were replaced after each presidential election, what effect would this have on the government’s workforce?

4. Which presidents tried to reform the government corruption before 1883?

5. In what two ways did the Pendleton Act change the hiring process for federal jobs?

6. What sorts of reforms did Progressives want?

7. What audiences do you think muckrakers were trying to reach?

8. Name three writers who urged reforms.

9. What resulted from the publication of Upton Sinclair’s novel *The Jungle*?

10. How were Dewey’s ideas on education different from earlier methods of teaching?

11. What ballot change did many states make after being pressured by progressive reformers?

12. What is the difference between an initiative and a referendum?