

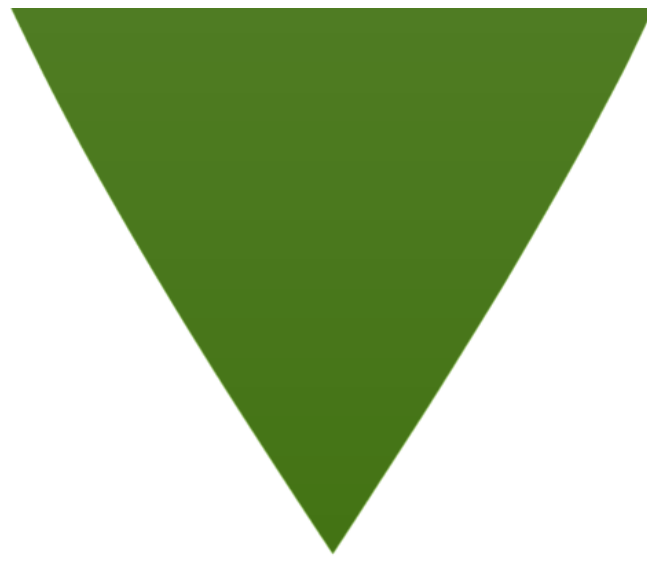
PROGRESSIVE ERA

1890-1920



WHY REFORM?

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URBANIZATION AND INDUSTRIALIZATION CREATED A HOST OF PROBLEMS





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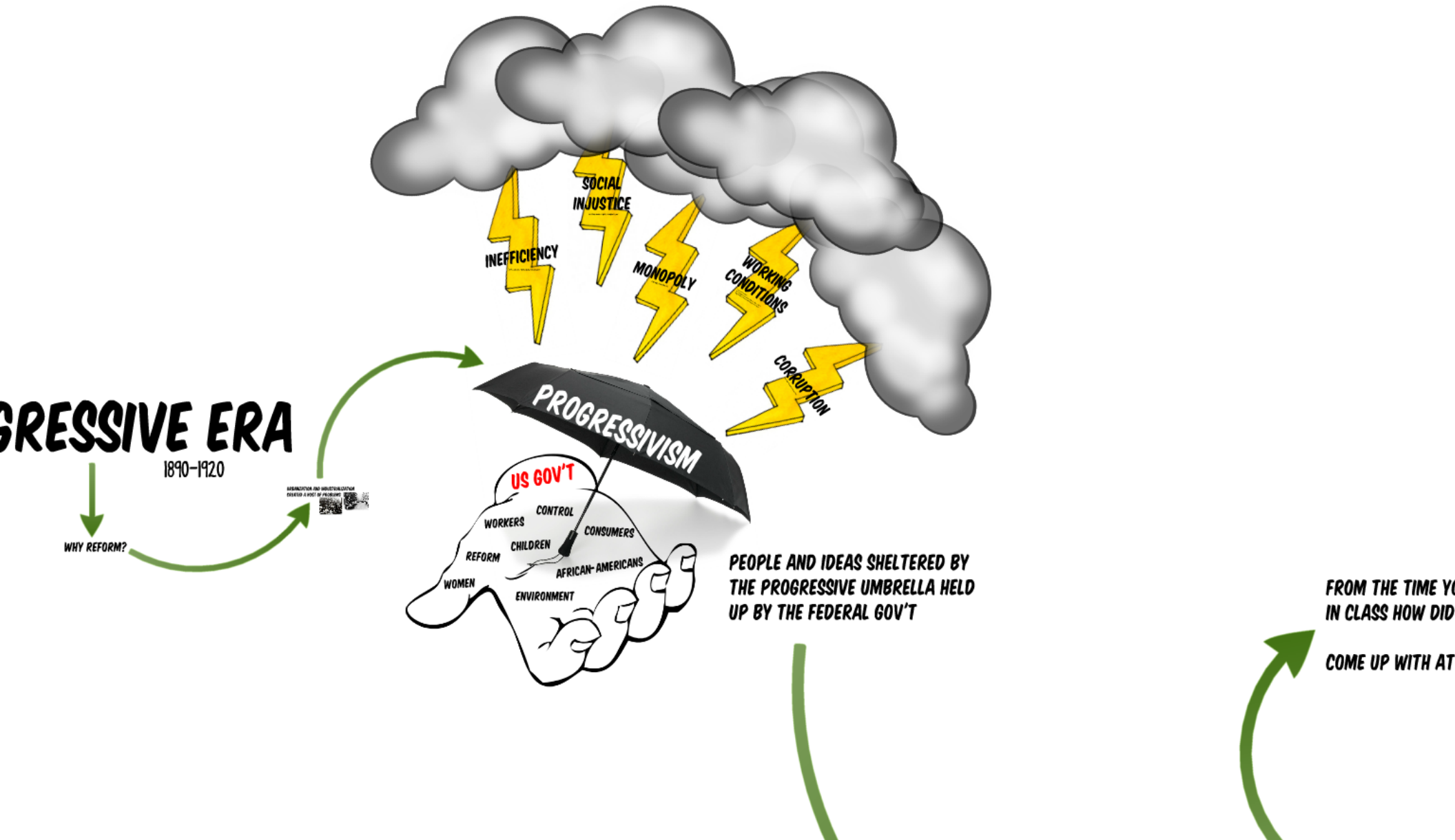
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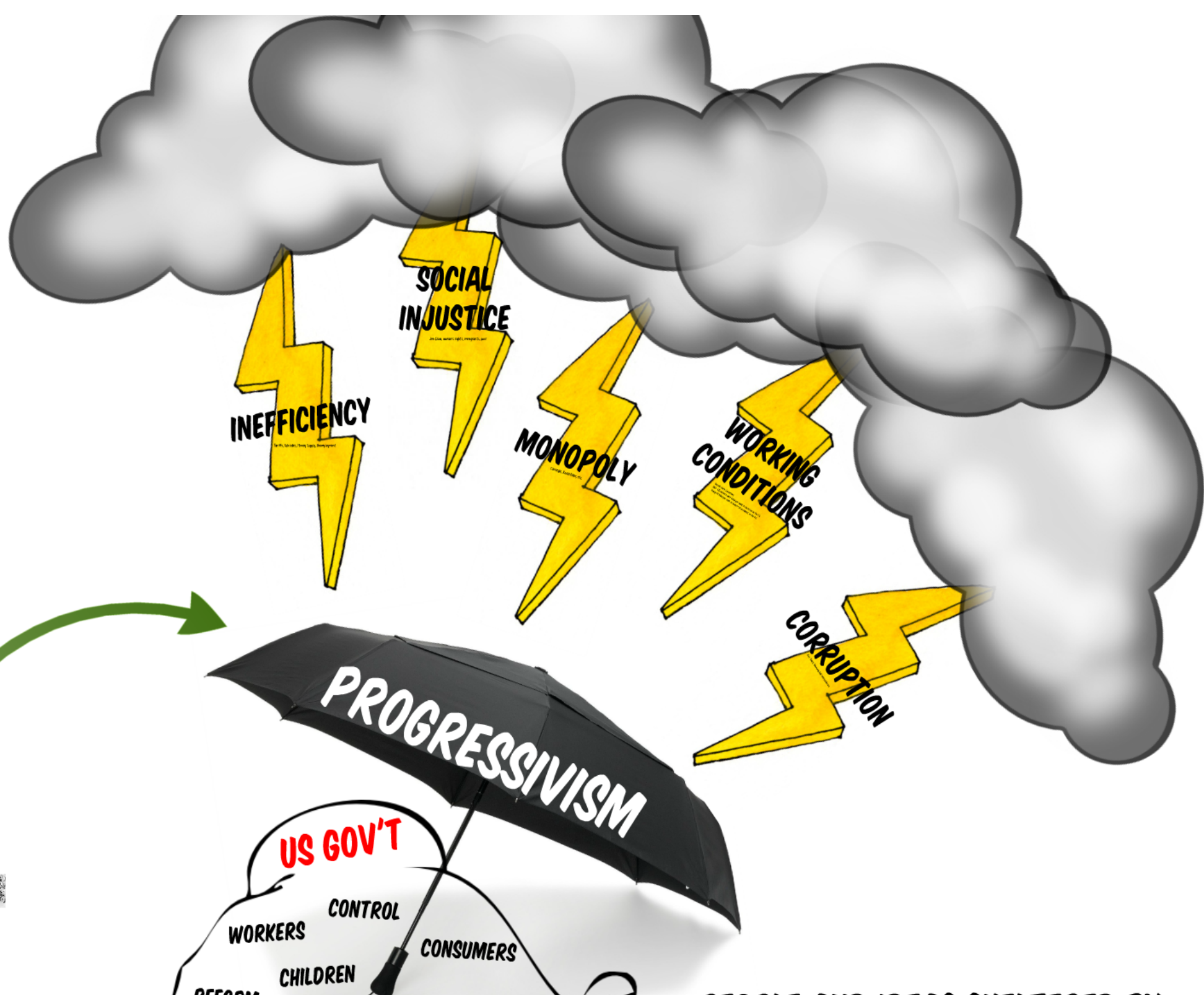
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SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS OF THE EARLY 1900S





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**SOCIAL
INJUSTICE**

MONOPOLY

**WORKING
CONDITIONS**

CORRUPTION

PROGRESSIVISM

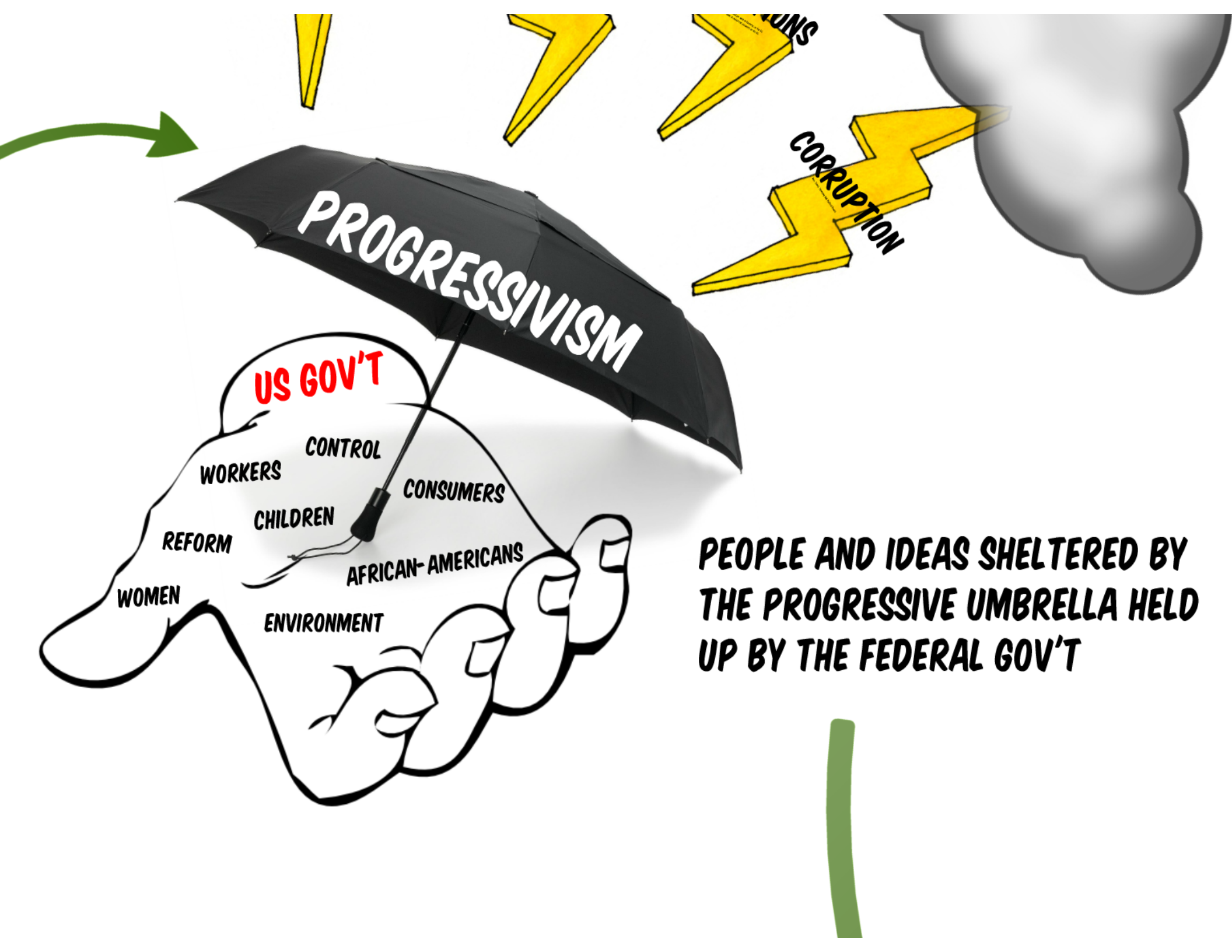
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WOMEN

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AFRICAN-AMERICANS

CORRUPTION

**PEOPLE AND IDEAS SHELTERED BY
THE PROGRESSIVE UMBRELLA HELD
UP BY THE FEDERAL GOV'T**



Goals of Progressives

Problem: **Society needed serious change**

Solution: **Government intervention-creation of "welfare state"**

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**FROM THE TIME YOU GOT OUT OF BED THIS MORNING TO THIS MOMENT
IN CLASS HOW DID OUR GOVERNMENT PROTECT OR HELP YOU TODAY?**

COME UP WITH AT LEAST 3 EXAMPLES.



Progressive Era Legislation

See p. 294 in your text. These 12 pieces of legislation are the critical laws passed during this time period and you are responsible for them.



Special Case: "The Jungle"

Upton Sinclair

Socialist of the early 1900's

Wrote "The Jungle"(1904) to show the horrid conditions and lifestyles that the poor working class lived through daily

Tried to promote Socialism as the premiere form of gov't. over Capitalism

Became known as a "Muckraker"



Why "The Jungle"?

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Pure Food and Drug Act (1906)

Federal inspections of all meat products

Enforced correct labeling of all products



Meat Packing Act (1906)

Created USDA to inspect all animal products intended for human consumption

Wanted to make sure that all food products were manufactured in a sanitary environment





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THEODORE ROOSEVELT
1901-1909

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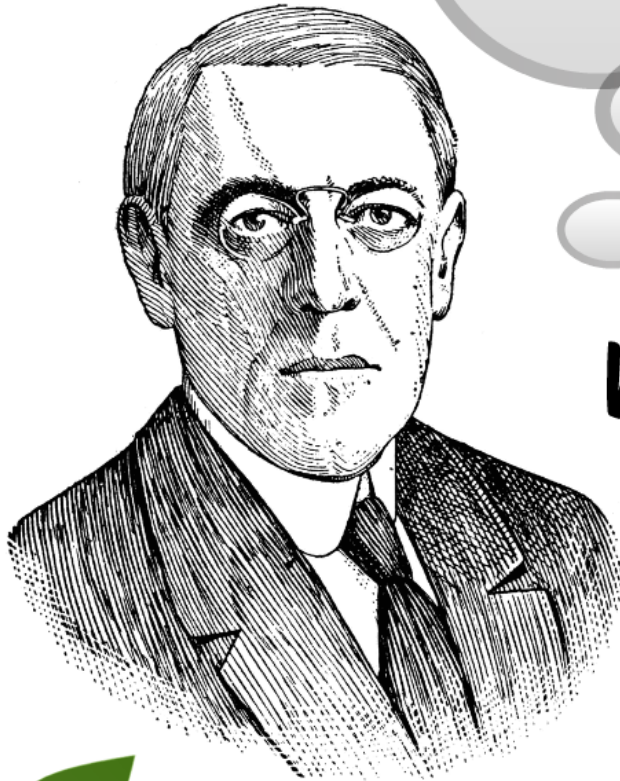
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Federal Farm Loan Board

WOODROW WILSON
1912-1920

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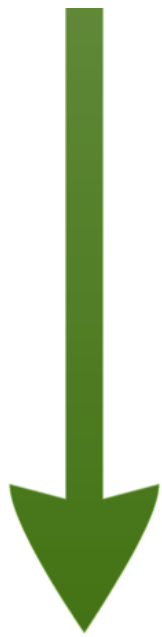
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Why did Progressivism end?





WORLD WAR I



One social issue remained...



MR. PRESIDENT
HOW LONG
MUST
WOMEN WAIT
FOR LIBERTY

MR. PRESIDENT
WHAT
WILL YOU DO
FOR
WOMAN SUFFRAGE

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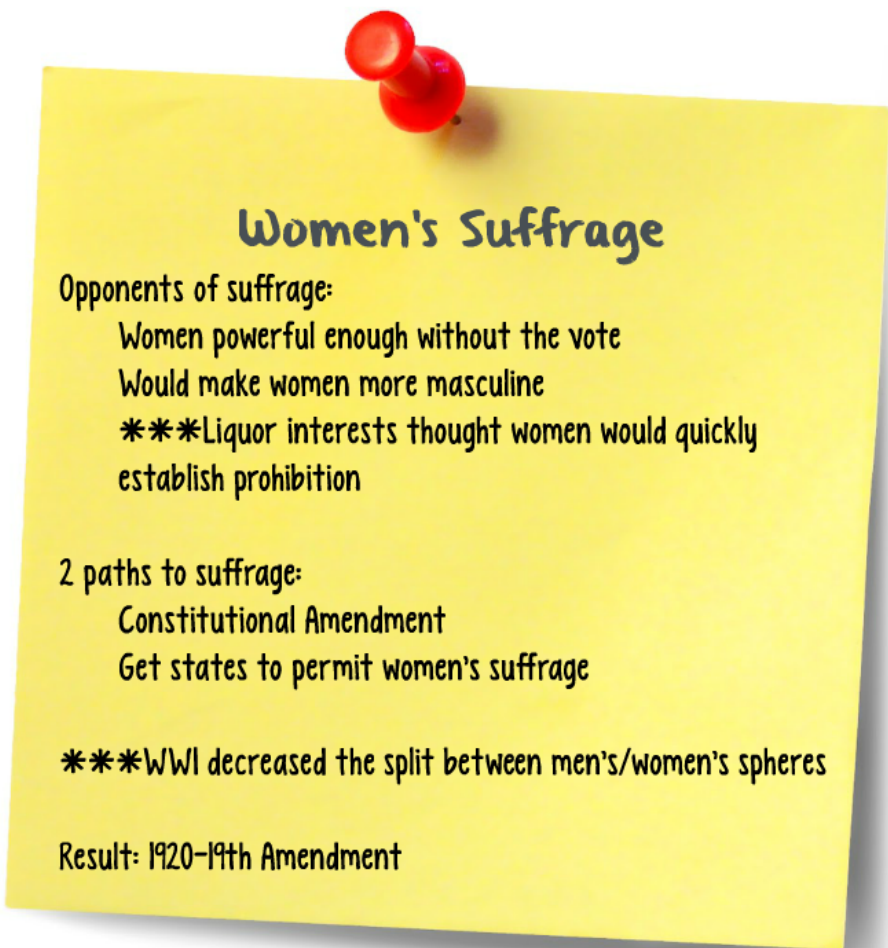

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