

Chapter 20: Politics, Populists, and Progressives, 1880-1917

I. Reform Visions, 1880–1892

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. Electoral Politics After Reconstruction
- B. New Initiatives in the 1880s
- C. The Populist Program

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

II. The Political Earthquakes of the 1890s

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. Depression and Reaction
- B. Democrats and the “Solid South”
- C. The Election of 1896 and Its Aftermath
- D. The Courts Reject Reform

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

III. Reform Reshaped: 1901–1917

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. Theodore Roosevelt in the White House
- B. Grassroots Progressive Movements
- C. Taft and the Election of 1912
- D. Wilson and the New Freedom
- E. Progressive Legacies

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

