What Issues Should the United States Prioritize During the Progressive Era?

Introduction Paragraph

**Step 1:** Add Historical Context. 3-4 sentences of what was happening during the Progressive Era.

You already did this with the background reading for homework a while back. If you have that, use it and improve it. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FIRST.

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**Step 2:** Answer the question in a 3-Part THESIS! (The 3rd part should be your TOP PRIORITY)

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(The United States should focus on _____ and _____, but its top priority should be _____)

Body #1   Body #2   Body #3
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**Body Paragraph #1 (The Third Priority)**

**Step 1: Baby Thesis (topic sentence) What is the 3rd Priority from the Thesis?**

One important issue was...

**Step 2: Example #1**

Introduce the source: __________________________________________________________

(_______ said..., ________ argues..., In a speech____ claims... )

Cite your evidence: “_______________________________________________________________

________________________________________” (Doc. ___) Try to keep evidence at 10 words or less!

Explain: How this evidence supports the topic sentence (baby thesis).

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(If _________, then_________...; A person who think...; This demonstrates...; Usually 2-3 sentences to explain.)

**Step 3: Example #2**

Introduce the source: __________________________________________________________

(_______ said..., ________ argues..., In a speech____ claims... )

Cite your evidence: “_______________________________________________________________

________________________________________” (Doc. ___) Try to keep evidence at 10 words or less!

Explain: How this evidence supports the topic sentence (baby thesis).

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(If _________, then_________...; This demonstrates...; it can be seen that; Usually 2-3 sentences to explain.)

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**Body Paragraph #2 (The Second Priority)**

**Step 1: Baby Thesis** *(topic sentence)* What's the 2nd priority from the thesis?

* A more important concern is...

**Step 2: Example #1**

Introduce the source:

________ said..., ________ argues..., In a speech____ claims...

Cite your evidence: “

__________________________________________________________” (Doc. ___) Try to keep evidence at 10 words or less!

Explain: How this evidence supports the topic sentence *(baby thesis)* AND IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRIORITY #3

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(If _________, then________...; A person who think...; This demonstrates...; Usually 2-3 sentences to explain.)

**Step 3: Example #2**

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Cite your evidence: “

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Explain: How this evidence supports the topic sentence *(baby thesis)*.

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**Body Paragraph #3 (The TOP Priority)**

**Step 1: Baby Thesis** *(topic sentence)* What is Top Priority from the thesis? The most important issue...

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**Step 2: Example #1**
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(________ said..., ________ argues..., In a speech____ claims...)

Cite your evidence: “______________________________________________________________________________________________” (Doc. ___) Try to keep evidence at 10 words or less!

Explain: How this evidence supports the topic sentence *(baby thesis)*. **AND IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRIORITY #2**
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(If ________, then________...; A person who think...; This demonstrates...; Usually 2-3 sentences to explain.)

**Step 3: Example #2**
Introduce the source: __________________________________________________

(________ said..., ________ argues..., In a speech____ claims...)

Cite your evidence: “______________________________________________________________________________________________” (Doc. ___) Try to keep evidence at 10 words or less!

Explain: How this evidence supports the topic sentence *(baby thesis)*.
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(If ________, then________...; This demonstrates...; it can be seen that; Usually 2-3 sentences to explain.)

*This is all 1 Paragraph*

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