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 _________, but its top priority should be _________)

*Body #1*                             *Body #2*
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**Body Paragraph #1 (The Second Priority)**

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

*An 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)*

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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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Body Paragraph #2 (The TOP Priority)

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

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

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Step 3: Example #2
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Explain: How this evidence supports the topic sentence (baby thesis).

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