Texas History for Teachers

Vocabulary *Foundations*

Unit 11: Age of Oil

Name: Date: Period:

Directions: Use the vocabulary readings on the slideshow presentation to complete the chart below.

Petroleum *(n)*

Definition	Image
a. Yellowish "black" gold used by people for hundreds of years. b. A liquid found in the earth that can be used for energy. c. People refined petroleum for gasoline for cars. d. Located at Spindletop on January 10, 1901.	

Boomtown *(n)*

Definition	Image
a. A period of economic growth and economic decline. b. A community that was established quickly because of the oil industry. c. The population of Beamont climbed to 50,000 in a year. d. The process of people moving from rural areas to urban areas like Houson.	

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Progressives *(n)*

Definition	Image
a. Texas and the U.S. were becoming more urbanized and industrialized. b. Urban communities and laborers faced many challenges in the 1900s. c. Education, housing, public health, food safety, and the work place. d. People who advocated for social reforms to improve society.	

Suffrage *(n)*

Definition	Image
a. The right to vote. b. Enduring pain and suffering. c. The women's suffrage movement gained momentum in the 1900s. d. In 1918, Texas women were granted the right to vote in primaries.	

Prohibition *(n)*

Definition	Image
a. To not be allowed to do something. b. Officially stopping or preventing something. c. The Progressive goal to outlaw alcohol to improve society. d. Many Progressives believed that alcohol harmed families and society.	

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