The Progressive Era -1880 to 1920

The Progressive Movement was a time of reform, many progressives worked to make American society better and safer, and the world more democratic.

Students will identify the important leaders and groups of the Progressive Movement and its impact on Texas. Using “human statues” they will learn about “monuments” and how they can represent an ideology.

What is a monument?
Why are they important?
What do they mean?

Human Statue of Liberty

Human statue of Liberty at Battery Park in New York
The Progressive Era was a period of expansion, reform, and prosperity. Follow the permalinks embedded within pictures and shapes (stars) provided on each slide to learn more about it.

How to view the articles:
1. from the slide, click on the link (picture or star)
2. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
3. locate and read the article (download the article)

Online Newspapers

Bonus question:
What does Bull Moose stand for? ◊ Hint: Progressive Movement click on the star

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