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***Social and Political
Reform
STAAR U.S. History EOC***

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Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

1 Which of the following sums up the core belief of the Progressive movement?

- A** The power of big business must be curbed.
 - B** Cities are the source of all societal problems.
 - C** Change can only come from the federal government.
 - D** It is possible to improve life for everyone in society.
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2 Progressive political reforms focused on —

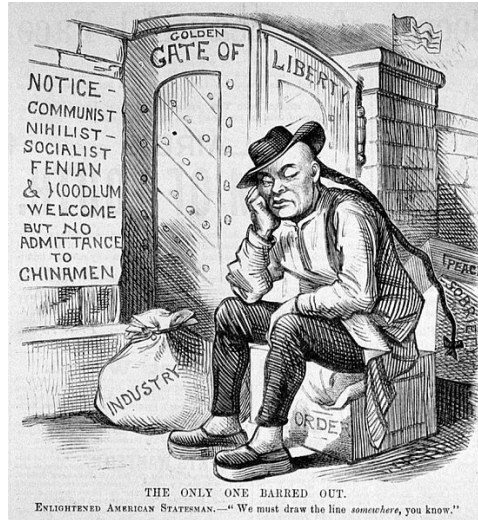
- A** dismantling political machines, expanding opportunities for people to vote, and forcing government to play a role in solving social problems
 - B** representing the west more forcefully in Washington and cleaning up corruption in eastern state governments
 - C** controlling immigration without banning it, organizing political representation for farmers, and promoting women's suffrage
 - D** mandating city government reform measures, including city councils, managers, and commissioners
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3 What practice did the 1896 *Plessy v. Ferguson* Supreme Court decision protect?

- A** Having racial discrimination laws on the books in the states
 - B** Refusing to give the federal government the power to overturn state segregation laws
 - C** Mandating the use of separate public facilities for black people and white people
 - D** Relying on the judiciary rather than the legislature to act on segregation
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4 Poll taxes, literacy tests, and open balloting were tactics used to prevent which group from voting?

- A** Catholics
- B** Southern black men
- C** New immigrants
- D** Women



- 5 The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 prohibited Chinese immigrants from entering the U.S. for 10 years and —
- A set quotas for Chinese immigration after that
 - B denied Chinese immigrants citizenship
 - C did not allow Chinese men to bring their families to join them
 - D deported Chinese immigrants accused of a crime
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- 6 The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded in 1909 with the goal of —
- A fighting segregation in education
 - B leading grassroots challenges to social segregation
 - C leading court challenges to segregation laws
 - D electing African Americans to political office
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- 7 Which of the following was NOT one of the Temperance movement's main goals in the late 1800s?
- A Government regulation of alcohol sales
 - B Alcohol education in the schools
 - C Federal studies on the social cost of alcoholism
 - D Prohibition of the sale of alcohol