

Progressive Era Laws Timeline Directions

You will read and use copies of Illinois laws along with finding national laws in your textbook to create a timeline of progressive reforms. This timeline will show connections between local and national reform efforts and how fast or slow legal reform occurred in Illinois and the US. Your timeline grade will be based on your accuracy, neatness, and creativity.

Directions

1. Set up your timeline with years 1890-1920
2. On the top of the timeline plot all the Illinois laws on the correct year and provide a 1 sentence summary of what the law established.
 - a. Factories and Workshops
 - b. SB 63 Suffrage
 - c. Accident Reports
 - d. Child Labor
 - e. Dairy and Food
 - f. Meat Inspection
 - g. Women's Work Hours
3. On the bottom of the timeline plot the following national Progressive reforms on the correct year and provide a 1 sentence summary of what the law established.
 - a. Pure Food and Drug Act
 - b. Meat Inspection Act
 - c. 17th Amendment
 - d. Federal Children's Bureau
 - e. 8 hour federal workday
 - f. Clayton Anti trust law
 - g. 18th Amendment
 - h. 19th Amendment
4. Select 10 of the laws and create a small sketch/picture to illustrate the law.
5. Bonus: Include the terms of each president during this era.