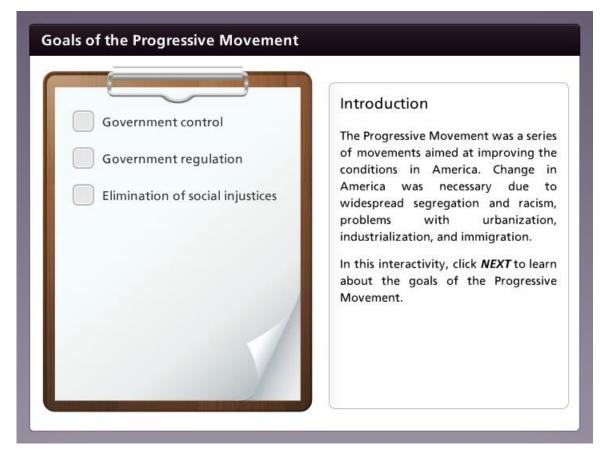
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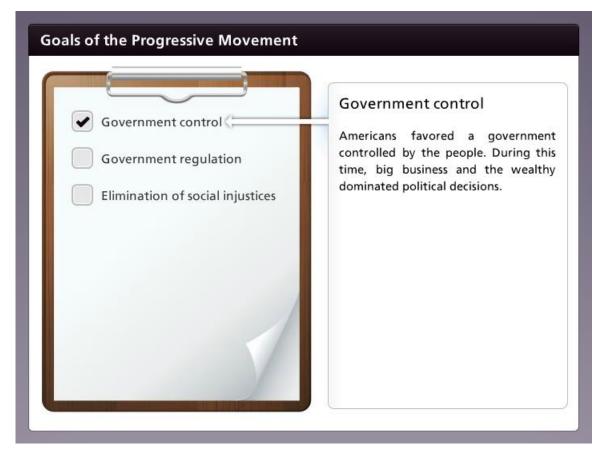


The Progressive Movement was a series of movements aimed at improving the conditions in America. Change in America was necessary due to widespread segregation and racism, problems with urbanization, industrialization, and immigration.

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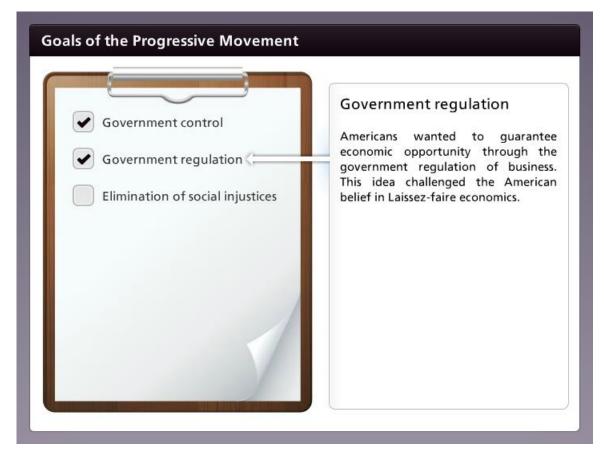
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Americans favored a government controlled by the people. During this time, big business and the wealthy dominated political decisions.



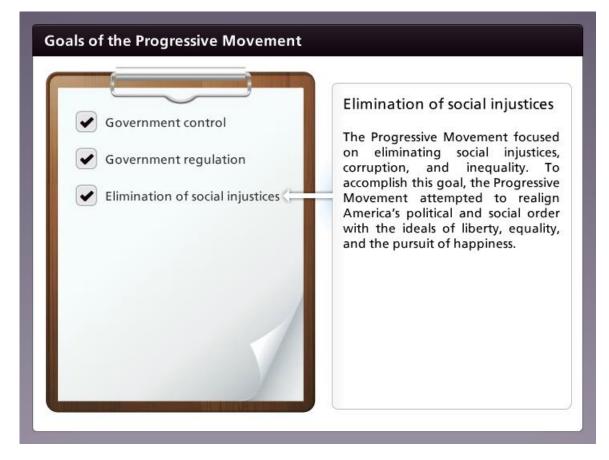
Government regulation



Americans wanted to guarantee economic opportunity through the government regulation of business. This idea challenged the American belief in Laissez-faire economics.



Elimination of social injustices



The Progressive Movement focused on eliminating social injustices, corruption, and inequality. To accomplish this goal, the Progressive Movement attempted to realign America's political and social order with the ideals of liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness.

