

The following topics are from previous semesters that mainly focused on the Progressive Era.

NOTE: Many had to be narrowed (or broadened) in order to make research and the lit review manageable. So, these are starting-point samples to get you thinking.

Take advantage of SUBJECT ENCYCLOPEDIAS to help you come up with a topic that interests you and that has a sufficient literature to make the project doable.

It does NOT have to be from the list below; the topics below are samples.

(Use the History and American Studies research guide that Mr. Bales covered in class. "Obtaining Background Information" lists dozens of dictionaries and encyclopedias. They are an excellent starting point.)

Working Girls Club movement

African American settlement movement

Public health movement in the U.S.

Corporate welfare capitalism

Anti-Saloon League

Immigration Restriction League

Anti-Imperialists

Italian Americans

NAACP

Ku Klux Klan

Harlem Hellfighters

Progressive Party

Boy Scouts

Great White Fleet

Yellow journalism in the Spanish-American War

American propaganda in the Spanish-American War

African American soldiers in WWI
Anti-German feelings during WWI
American propaganda during WWI
WWI trench warfare
WWI air war
Women in WWI
Eastern Front of WWI
Christmas Truce of 1914
Battle of Verdun
Treaty of Versailles
Espionage/Sedition Acts of 1917/1918

Margaret Sanger

Alice Paul

Carry Nation

Andrew Carnegie

John D. Rockefeller

Jane Addams

Eugene Debs

Clarence Darrow

“Mother” Jones

Jack Johnson

Ida Tarbell

Mary McLeod Bethune

John Muir

Chicago’s Columbian Exposition

Triangle Shirtwaist fire

1912 election

1918 flu pandemic

Coxey's Army

Mexican Expedition

Birth of a Nation

General Slocum fire

Homestead Strike

Pullman Strike

Titanic

Lusitania

Maine

Intercollegiate sports

Early New Orleans jazz

Eugenics in Virginia

Red-light districts

Early film

Prostitution

Origins of US narcotics policy

Advertising

Panama Canal

Model T

Chinese Exclusion Act

Ashcan School

Prairie School Architecture