

Progressives Dinner Party

Name: _____

Period: _____

Due Date: **Friday, March 4th**

Instructions: You are hosting a dinner party and plan to invite 10 significant people of the Progressive Era. Along with deciding who to invite to the "Party of the Year", another important part in planning a successful dinner party is the seating arrangement. A successful seating arrangement facilitates lively discussion and creates a comfortable, relaxed environment. Your task is to decide which 8 people to invite AND where each should sit. You must choose 8 of the following people to invite:

Jacob Riis
Lewis Hines
Jane Addams
Lincoln Steffens
Ida Tarbell

Upton Sinclair
Teddy Roosevelt
Alice Paul
Carrie Chapman Catt
W.E.B. Du Bois

Carrie Nation (AKA "Carrie Hatchet")
Mary Harris "Mother" Jones
Samuel Hopkins Adams
Nelly Bly

The assignment consists of four parts:

1. **People Chart:** (____/ 10 points)

You must gather information on at least 12 of the people before you decide which 8 will be invited to your dinner party. Create a chart with a paragraph description of each individual.

2. **Visual:** (____/ 5 points)

Create a rectangular table with 8 chairs and "seat" your guests by writing his/her name at each place setting. You'll need to decide who gets to sit at the head of the table (who is the most important guest?) **Be sure to be neat and creative.**

3. **In writing:** (____/ 10 points)

A. Go around the table and write 3-4 sentences **on each** guest that includes:

- Their name and significance
- Why you invited them
- Why you seated them in each particular spot. Keep in mind the following as you discuss the seating arrangement:
 - √ What similar interests might guests seated next to each other have?
 - √ Similarities and differences in how they believe is the best way to achieve their goals
 - √ What might they be able to learn from each other?
 - √ In what ways might someone be able to help someone else with his/her cause? (Do they have connections, know important people? have money to donate? etc.)
 - √ What questions might they ask each other?
 - √ What disagreements might they have?
 - √ Are there reasons you did NOT seat certain people next to each other?

4. **Verbal** (____/ 5 points)

A. Present three of your invited members and three of your uninvited member to a peer, explaining your rationale and seating chart. When you have completed your People Chart and Seating Arrangement, staple them to this sheet and turn into the box.

Total Score: _____/ 30 points