Contextualization... Progressive Reformers

Directions: Explain the broad and comparative context of Progressive Reformers or Progressive Journalists. The local context has been completed for you, be sure to compare to both a previous and subsequent era.

From the 2015 Revised Framework:

Students Will...CONTEXTUALIZE...

Situate historical events, developments, or processes within the broader regional, national, or global context in which they occurred in order to draw conclusions about their relative significance.

The Progressives Local Context

(Who, What, When, Where)

Progressive reformers included political leaders like Robert Lafollette, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow Wilson, social reformers like Ida B. Wells, W.E.B. Dubois, Jane Addams and Alice Paul, and muckraking journalists like Ida Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, Jacob Riis, and Upton Sinclair. During the Progressive Era, they exposed ills of society caused by rapid industrialization, urbanization, and other issues of inequity and inequality and worked to reform American society.

