

Progressive Problems:

1. Racism

- discrimination against African Americans**
- Jim Crow laws**

2. Women's Rights

- women could not vote**
- lower wages than men**

3. Working Conditions:

- long hours,**
- low pay**
- poor working conditions**
- no compensation for people who were injured on the job**

4. Monopolies:

- big companies making huge profits**

5. Political Corruption:

- political system was corrupt**
- people had very little influence over the political agenda**

6. Urban Slums:

- cities were crowded**

- cities were filthy and people lived in run down tenements

7. Education:

- schooling was not mandatory**
- often reserved for the upper classes**
- concern about "assimilating" immigrants**