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Jane Addams	Born into a prosperous Illinois family, college-educated	Purchased the Hull mansion in 1889, transformed it into the Hull House, a prominent settlement house, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931, anti-war and anti-poverty
Booker T. Washington	Former slave, champion of black education	Led a normal/industrial school in Tuskegee, Alabama. Focused on teaching useful trades to promote self-respect and economic security – “self-help” approach, did not challenge white supremacy head on, instead worked for the right to progress toward economic equality and civil rights
W.E.B. DuBois	African, French, Dutch, and Indian, achieved Ph.D. at Harvard	Demanded complete equality for blacks, condemned Booker T. Washington’s approach, helped found NAACP, toward the end of his life he renounced American citizenship and moved to Ghana
Joseph Pulitzer	Hungarian-born, near-blind	A leader in the techniques of sensationalism in St. Louis and in the <i>New York World</i> , flair for scandal and sensational rumor
William Randolph Hearst	Pulitzer’s competitor	Expelled from Harvard, built a powerful chain of newspapers including the <i>San Francisco Examiner</i>
John Dewey	Father of Progressive education	
Mark Twain	Missouri-born, little formal schooling	Journalist, humorist, satirist, and foe of social injustice – Awarded an honorary degree from Oxford University in 1907
Carrie Nation	“Kansas Cyclone”	First husband died of alcoholism, smashed bottles with her hatchet and gave the Prohibition movement a bad reputation
Helen Hunt Jackson	Massachusetts writer, reformer	Pricked the moral conscience of Americans in her books <i>A Century of Dishonor</i> (chronicled govt. abuses and trickery in dealing with Native Americans) and <i>Ramona</i> (a love story about discrimination against California Indians)
John Wesley Powell	One-armed geologist	Explored the Colorado River’s Grand Canyon, director of the US Geological Survey, warned that areas beyond the 100 th meridian would need massive irrigation in order to be farmed – his warnings were largely ignored
Joseph Glidden	Invented barbed wire	His invention marked the end of open range herding and solved the problem of building fences where there was no timber
Frederick Jackson Turner	Wrote the essay <i>The Significance of the Frontier in American History</i>	Famous for Turner thesis...“American history has been in a large degree the history of the colonization of the Great West.”

The Populists	Diverse group, first called the Peoples' Party	Attacked Wall Street and the money trust, wanted to nationalize the railroads, telephone, and telegraph – institute a graduated income tax, govt. loans to farmers, unlimited coinage of silver. Won several Congressional seats
Jacob S. Coxey	Wealthy Ohio quarry owner	Gathered popular support and headed to Washington in 1894 demanding that govt. relieve unemployment by an inflationary public works program, supported by \$500 million in legal tender notes
William McKinley	Former Republican Ohio Congressman, ran for president in 1896	Wins presidency in 1896, favors big business, middle-class values, and financial conservatism
William Jennings Bryan	From Nebraska. Excellent public speaker	Famous for his "Cross of Gold" speech, free silver advocated, ran for president 3x