Crash Course: Progressive Presidents Viewing Guide

- 1. Why was the rise of a strong national government good for the people?
- 2. Why did Theodore Roosevelt become president?
- 3. What was the Roosevelt's political program and what were its aims?
- 4. What was Roosevelt's big environmental achievement?
- 5. What were the 16th and 18th amendment?
- 6. Why did Roosevelt hate Taft?
- 7. What was Wilson's political program and what were its aims?
- 8. What happened in the Election of 1912?
- 9. What was meant by "speak softly and carry a big stick?" Give an example of this.
- 10. What is the *Roosevelt Corollary*?
- 11. What was Taft's *Dollar Diplomacy*?
- 12. Why were these presidents the first "modern American Presidents?"