

**Guided Reading Activity 8-2**

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. As a \_\_\_\_\_, President Theodore Roosevelt believed that the United States was in competition with other nations.
2. As a progressive, Roosevelt believed government should adopt reforms to maintain an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To regulate big business without breaking up trusts, Roosevelt convinced Congress to pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to strengthen the Interstate Commerce Commission.
4. In the Coal Strike of 1902, Roosevelt urged the union and the owners to accept \_\_\_\_\_, which is a settlement imposed by an outside party.
5. In 1906, Upton Sinclair's observations in *The Jungle* resulted in passage of the \_\_\_\_\_, regulating the food industry.
6. Realizing the nation's bountiful resources were being used up at an alarming rate, Roosevelt urged Americans to \_\_\_\_\_ these resources.
7. In 1902, Roosevelt supported passage of a law authorizing the use of funds from \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for irrigation projects in the West.
8. Roosevelt backed efforts to save \_\_\_\_\_, and established many new national parks and wildlife refuges.
9. Taft believed \_\_\_\_\_ limited competition, hurt consumers, and protected the trusts.
10. When Taft accepted the \_\_\_\_\_, which cut tariffs hardly at all and raised them on some goods, his standing among Republican progressives deteriorated.
11. Suspicion of Taft's secretary of the interior grew when he tried to make nearly a million acres of \_\_\_\_\_ available for private development.
12. Taft established the \_\_\_\_\_, a federal agency that investigated and publicized child labor problems.
13. Taft also set up the Bureau of Mines to monitor the mining companies, expanded \_\_\_\_\_, and prevented development of waterpower sites.