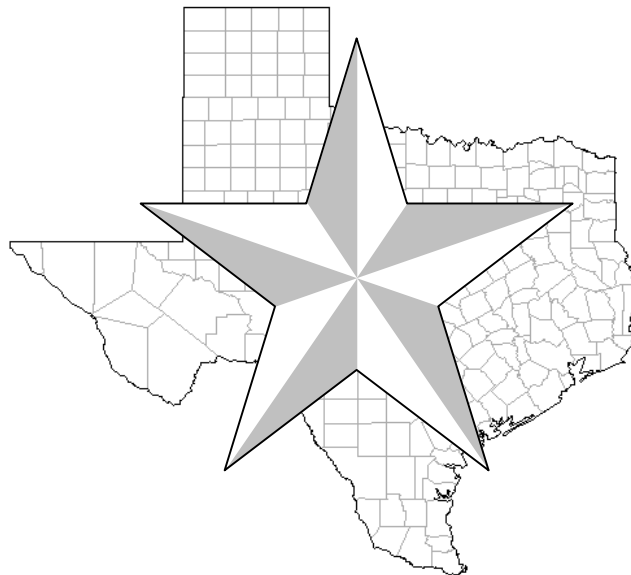




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60 When a news organization gives their perspective on a political issue or party, they are presenting:

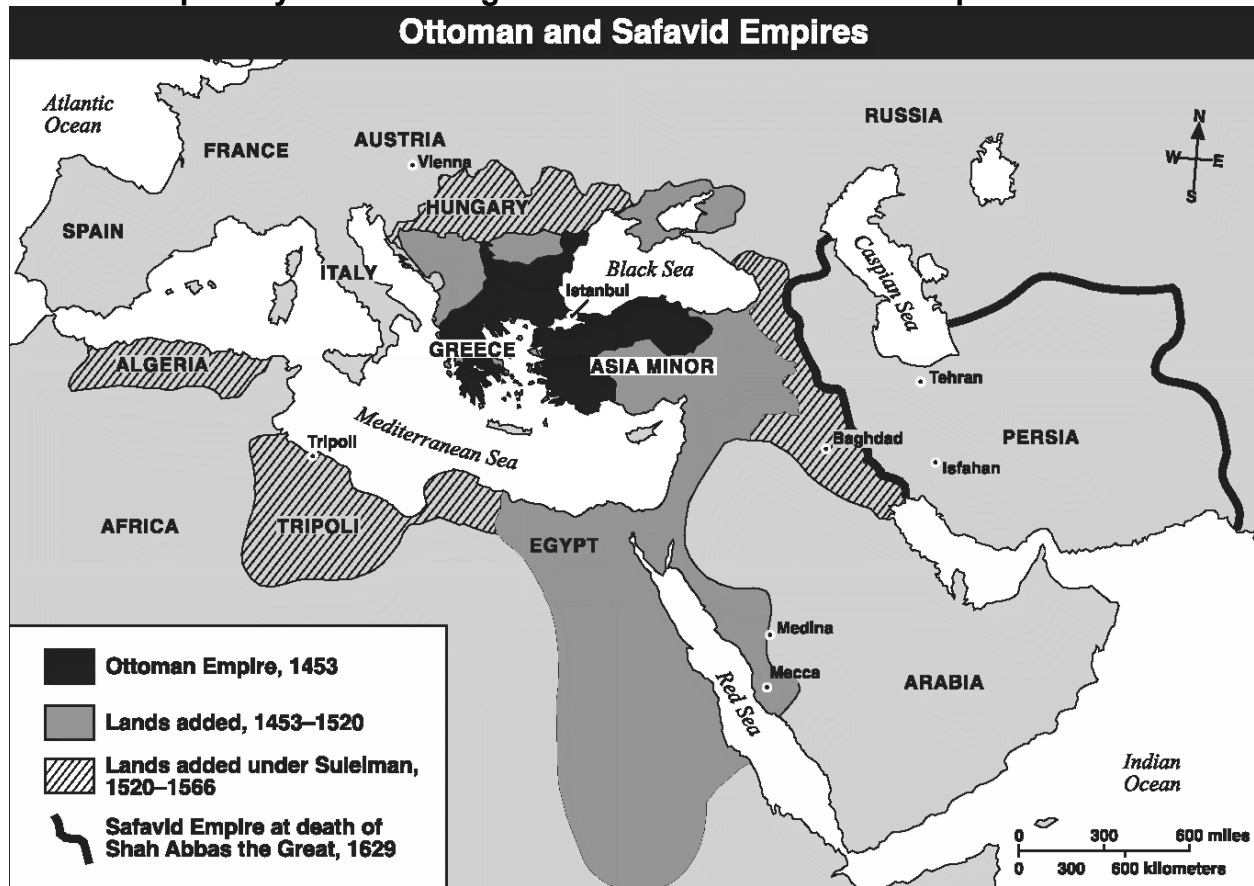
- F** an independent evaluation.
- G** a biased perspective.
- H** a response to another news station report.
- J** an evening news broadcast.

WG8B

61 How has the use of fertilizer and domesticated plants affected the environment?

- A** They have made farming feasible in many new areas.
- B** They have reduced the need for irrigation projects.
- C** They have created many new forests.
- D** They have turned many areas into deserts.

Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer question 62.



WG21C

62 Which generalization is best supported by the information in this map?

- F** The Ottoman Empire controlled the largest amount of territory by 1453
- G** The Safavid Empire controlled parts of western Europe by 1629.
- H** By the 1500s, the Ottoman Empire controlled parts of the Middle East, North Africa, and eastern Europe.
- J** The Mediterranean Sea served as a cultural barrier between Asia Minor and North Africa.

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Use the information in the box and your knowledge of social studies to answer question 17.

Grievances Listed in the Declaration of Independence	Effects of the Grievances
1. The King had absolute power.	Colonial governments were established to carry out the King's wishes.
2. The King had kept a large standing army among the colonists.	The draft was established in the Colonies.
3. The King made war against the colonials.	Only Congress can declare war.
4. The King made judges dependent on his will.	Judges were elected by the Parliament.

17 Which of the following grievances from the Declaration of Independence is paired with the correct effect?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

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18 Which of these individuals is associated with the Progressive Era?

- F Henry Ford
- G Robert LaFollette
- H Clarence Darrow
- J Charles Lindbergh

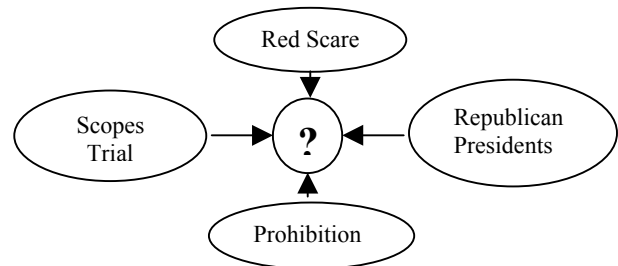
Progressive Era Legislation

Date	Legislation	Purpose
1906	Meat Inspection Act	Regulate meat processing to ensure clean conditions
1906	Pure Food and Drug Act	Outlaw dishonest labeling of food and drugs
1913	Department of Labor established	Promote the interests of working people

19 These acts were passed during the Progressive Era in order to:

- A protect the nation's natural resources.
- B improve conditions for recent United States immigrants.
- C advance the growth of big business.
- D promote the general welfare of the American public.

Use the information in the graphic and your knowledge of social studies to answer question 20.



20 The events in the graphic above define which of the following decades?

- F 1920s
- G 1930s
- H 1940s
- J 1950s

