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Progressive Detective

Directions: Read each mystery file carefully. Decide which reformer or reform law helped solve the problem. Write the correct name or reform on the line. Use the word bank to help you.

Upton Sinclair

Pure Food and Drug Act

Ida Tarbell

17th Amendment

Jane Addams

Recall

Meat Inspection Act

Theodore Roosevelt

_____ 1. A newspaper exposes a powerful business leader who uses secret deals to crush smaller companies. The public demands fairer competition.

_____ 2. Families living in a crowded urban neighborhood struggle with poverty and few services. A new community center opens to provide education, childcare, and support.

_____ 3. Consumers become sick from spoiled meat. After reading a shocking book, the government begins checking food production for safety.

_____ 4. A state passes a rule allowing voters to remove a corrupt mayor before his term ends after he abuses his power.

_____ 5. Workers report that medicine labels are dishonest and food has dangerous chemicals. A new federal law requires honest labeling and safe ingredients.

_____ 6. A president earns the nickname "Trust Buster" because he breaks up monopolies and supports laws to protect the public from big business abuses.

_____ 7. Voters gain more power in government when senators are no longer chosen by wealthy state politicians but elected directly by the people.