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Progressive Detective Answer Key

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| 1. Ida Tarbell | 4. Recall |
| 2. Jane Addams | 5. Pure Food and Drug Act |
| 3. Upton Sinclair or Meat
Inspection Act (both
acceptable if tied to correct
context) | 6. Theodore Roosevelt |
| | 7. 17th Amendment |

A strong conclusion explains the problem and how the reform increased fairness, safety, or democracy.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Identifying problems and matching them with appropriate reforms or reformers from the Progressive Era.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a short bio sheet of reformers for students who need extra support.
 - Allow students to underline clues in each file before solving.
- **Engagement Strategies:**
 - Create "Detective Teams" that discuss clues and justify their answers with evidence.
 - Set up "mystery stations" around the classroom for movement-based learning.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Students write an additional mystery file based on another reform such as child labor laws or women's suffrage.
 - Connect to today: Have students identify modern examples of investigative journalism or consumer protection.