Human Statues to the Progressive Era

Check-off sheet

You and your group will be responsible for researching and creating a

human statue and plaque for one of the different groups of the Progressive

Era. When it is time to present, your group will create your human statue,

hold the position for 1 minute, and then come to life and have the

spokesperson for your group read your plaque. Your classmates will sketch

the statue and take notes on your group on their chart.

Step 1: Choose your roles:

**Architect** – design the human statue to represent your topic

**Spokesperson** – writes and reads the plaque to the class

**Historical Consultant** – researches the topic for the group

**Prop Master** – creates all of the props used in the statue

\*\*Even though everyone has a different role, you will need to help anyone who needs it in your group!

Step 2: Research your assigned topic in your text book for one of the following:

□ Women’s Movement

□ The Grange

□ Farmers Alliance

□ Populist Party

□ James Hogg

□ Progressive Movement

□ Prohibition

□ NAACP

Step 3: Create a human statue to your topic. Use your bodies and simple classroom props to represent the key elements of your topic.

Step 4: Write a plaque for your statue. Your plaque should have all of the important information on your topic from your research results as well as how your group impacted Texas.

Step 5: Rehearse. Your group will need to be able to form your statue quickly when called upon and read your plaque in a clear loud voice.

Step 6: Present. While the other groups are presenting, you need to fill out your chart from their plaques and monuments.

You will be graded on historical accuracy, presentation (props), how well your group works together, and your plaque. You will also turn in this check-off sheet for a daily grade.