

Long Essay Question: Period 7

Suggested writing time: 40 minutes

Directions: In your response you should do the following:

- ▶ Respond to the prompt with a historically defensible thesis or claim that establishes a line of reasoning.
- ▶ Describe a broader historical context relevant to the prompt.
- ▶ Support an argument in response to the prompt using specific and relevant examples of evidence.
- ▶ Use historical reasoning (e.g., comparison, causation, continuity or change over time) to frame or structure an argument that addresses the prompt.
- ▶ Use evidence to corroborate, qualify, or modify an argument that addresses the prompt.

Evaluate the extent to which women's lives changed during the Progressive Era (1890–1920) of United States history.