Lesson Title: Analyzing and Annotating Primary Documents Using SMART Learning Suite Online

Essential Questions: How do primary documents help discuss the events of the Progressive Era?

Materials

- Smart Learning Suite Online
- Internet capable device (laptop, iPad, smartphone etc.)

Standards

- Key Idea 1.1
  - Analyze the development of American culture, explaining how ideas, values, beliefs, and traditions have changed over time and how they unite all Americans.
- Key Idea 1.3
  - Prepare essays and oral reports about the important social, political, economic, scientific, technological, and cultural developments, issues, and events from New York State and United States history

Objective

- Students will start brainstorming information they know pertaining to the DBQ essay topic.
- In groups, students will use the inking tools built into SMART Learning Suite Online to annotate the different documents.
- Students will research outside information that coincides with both the documents and the essay prompt.
- Students will write a rough draft of their DBQ essay.

Technology Skills Needed

Creating a Smart Learning Suite Online file

Creating Individual/Group activities

Using the Editing and Creation tools in a virtual whiteboard

Procedure

1. Students will sign into the Smart Learning Suite Online file.
2. Students will complete the Do Now, which will be to brainstorm the DBQ question: "Evaluate the extent to which the Progressive movement fostered political change in the United States from 1890 to 1920."
3. In groups, students will annotate each document. They will highlight at least 1-2 quotes that pertain to the essay topic in each document.
4. Students will find supporting outside information using the Internet and various databases. Students will use one piece of outside information per document.
5. Students will end by individually scaffolding their essays. The scaffold must have a thesis statement.

Extension Activity

Students will complete the introductory paragraph of their DBQ essay. They will also complete their first body paragraph with at least two Documents and two pieces of Outside Information.