

**CHAPTER**  
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**GUIDED READING** *Progressivism Under Taft*

**Section 4**

**A.** As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about growing conflicts between reform and business interests.

**In 1912, the Republican Party splits at its convention.**

	<b>Progressives</b>	<b>Conservatives</b>
1. Why did they support or oppose Taft?		
2. What party did they form or stay with?		

**In the 1912 election, four parties run candidates.**

	<b>Progressive Party</b>	<b>Republican Party</b>	<b>Democratic Party</b>	<b>Socialist Party</b>
3. Who did they run for president?				
4. What was their candidate's position on big business?				

**B.** On the back of this paper, explain why **Gifford Pinchot** is an important figure in U.S. history.