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1. Primaries, the secret ballot, and the use of referendum and recall were efforts made during the Progressive Era to

- A) preserve the power of political machines
- B) provide equal political rights for Native American Indians
- C) protect States rights against federal power
- D) increase citizen participation in government

2. During both Andrew Jackson's presidency in the 1830s and the Progressive movement in the early 1900s, democracy was expanded by

- A) extending civil rights for Native American Indians
- B) establishing term limits for elected officials
- C) decreasing the number of elected officeholders
- D) increasing citizen participation in the government

3. "Governor Defeated in Recall Election"
 "Referendum Held on Term Limits"
 "Conservationists Propose Initiative on National Parks"

These headlines are all examples of Progressive Era reforms designed to

- A) place more power in the hands of the voters
- B) strengthen the power of state legislature
- C) decrease States rights and increase federal power
- D) exclude specific ethnic groups from the political process

4. **"United States Senate Criticized as Millionaire's Club"**

Which action addressed the problem suggested by this Progressive Era headline?

- A) instituting the direct election of senators
- B) increasing the number of senators from each state
- C) decreasing the length of term of office for a senator
- D) establishing voting rights for eighteen-year old citizens

5. In the early 1900s, Progressive Era reformers sought to increase citizen participation in government by supporting the

- A) expansion of the spoils system
- B) direct election of senators
- C) creation of the electoral college
- D) formation of the Federal Reserve system