TEDDY ROOSEVELT & THE SQUARE DEAL

Define Square Deal: Roosevelt's 1904 campaign slogan

- pledge to balance interests of labor, business and consumers
- limit power of trusts; promote health and safety; improve working conditions

PA coal strike -> coal shortages & rising coal prices <u>arbitration</u> - talk about settlements - Roosevelt threatened to use federal troops to take over the mines

good trusts:

 efficient and provided consumers with needed products/services at reasonable prices

VS

bad trusts:

- restricted trade unfairly
- high prices -->
- "trustbusters"
- used Sherman
 Antitrust Act to break
 up trusts
- 44 lawsuits

Characteristics of a square: 4 equal sides 4 equal angles GENERAL PUBLIC

- protection of nature and its resources
- wildlife refuges
- National Park
- Service -oversaw 150 million acres of land
- -16 national monuments
- -51 wildlife refuges

Pure Food & Drug Act - banned manufacture, sale and transportation of mislabeled or contaminated food/drugs

Meat Inspection Act - inspect meat packing plants