***PROGRESSIVISM UNDER TAFT***

***President William Howard Taft, although handpicked by Theodore Roosevelt to succeed him as president, did not achieve as much success as the Progressives and the American public had in mind. His problems will cause the Republican Party to split and see the emergence of a third party, the “Bull Moose” or Progressive Party.***

Complete the chart below, filling in the causes of Taft’s problems and the rise of the Progressive Party.

**CAUSE CAUSE CAUSE CAUSE**

**RESULT: Taft’s Difficulties in Office**

**“BULL MOOSE PARTY”**

**“New Nationalism” Party Platform**

**ELECTION OF 1912**

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|  | **PROGRESSIVE**  **PARTY** | **REPUBLICAN**  **PARTY** | **DEMOCRATIC**  **PARTY** | **SOCIALIST**  **PARTY** |
| **Presidential**  **Candidate:** |  |  |  |  |
| **Candidates**  **Position on Big**  **Business** |  |  |  |  |

**Who won the election?**