**Life Expectancy in the 1900’s** **Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Year** | **Life Expectancy** | **Year** | **Life Expectancy** | **Year** | **Life Expectancy** | **Year** | **Life Expectancy** |
| **1900** | **47.3** | **1930** | **59.7** | **1960** | **69.7** | **1990** | **75.4** |
| **1910** | **50.0** | **1940** | **62.9** | **1970** | **70.8** | **2000** | **76.9** |
| **1920** | **54.1** | **1950** | **68.2** | **1980** | **73.7** |  |  |

1. Complete the line graph using data from the table above.

2. What was the life expectancy of an American in the year 1900?

3. What was the life expectancy of an American in the year 1950?

4. What was the life expectancy of an American in the year 2000?

5. How much of an increase occurred between the year 1900 and 2000?

6. What reasons can you provide to explain the steady increase in life expectancy during the 1900’s?

7. What connections can you make between the Progressive Movement and the data provided on the graph above?