

Learn about People, Places, Events.

Common Core Anchor Reading Standard: 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

TOPIC: Social Reformers At Work.

ORGANIZE TO UNDERSTAND

People	Dorothea Dix, a school teacher who took up the cause of Prison Reform
Place	Massachusetts 5/5
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trying to persuade state legislatures to fund a new mental hospital • Getting prisons to upgrade their prisons • Working to persuade s.t. to build ^{new} prisons
Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fight (not literally) for better prison conditions • New prisons to be built • Persuade state legislatures to build new mental hospitals
Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asylum hospital New asylums were built and provided treatment rather than punishment • Debtors were no longer sent to jail. • Prisons were made more sanitary and humane

Write to explain what you learned.