

## ***Progressive Era***

Reform in every aspect, for the problems that plagued our country from growth and change.

Muckrakers- Journalists that exposed conditions that the progressives needed to reform.

Ida Tarbell- "History of Standard Oil Co."

Upton Sinclair- "The Jungle"

Thomas Nast- Political Cartoons

Lincoln Steffens- "The Shame of the City"

John Spargo- "The Bitter Cry of Children"

Ray Stannard Baker- "Lynching"

Susan B. Anthony- "The Status of Women"

Jacob Riis- "How the Other Half Lives"

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones- Labor's Inspiration

Henry Roth- "Call It Sleep"

Jane Addams- "Helping the Poor-and the Well-to-do"

McClure Magazine articles- 1903

Thomas Lawson- Expose of Amalgamated Copper

American Magazine

Charles Edward Russell- Expose of the Beef Trust

Problems- Corruption in politics, problems created by big business, monopolies, trusts, unsanitary conditions in food, safety of workers, poverty, child labor, exploited workers, treatment of women, lynching of Blacks.

Task- Look up one of the above Muckrakers or another from your research and report to the class on them.

1. What did they expose? Industry, government, social problem, living condition issue.
2. Why did they expose it? Where did they get the idea?
3. What changes resulted from their journalism? Give specific laws, rules, agencies formed.
4. What is one story that has to be told about their story?
5. Is there a follow up story on their original story or an update?
6. If you were a muckraker today, what issue would you expose and why? Think of the issue, be specific about what it is, what changes do you think should be made, gather some facts to back up your opinion.

Mastery- Voice, critical thinking, done on time, well researched, specific stories, interesting

Competent- Voice, some critical thinking, some research, good story, somewhat interesting

Amateur- Voice, no critical thinking, little research, story missing, need help with presentation.