A New Progressive Era?

MINI PROJECT **DUE THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2017**

There are many who believe that America is experiencing another Gilded Age, and that perhaps recent social movements are encouraging a new Progressive Era. Clearly, America is not perfect, and some Americans are fed up!

**Are you? What are the problems that exist in America today that bother YOU? Which problems do you feel need to be better exposed, and better addressed?**

**TASK:** 1. Choose **1 issue in America today that you perceive to be a problem**.

2. Find ***a photograph, political cartoon or image of the problem***—you do not have to create it (but you may have to). Briefly describe what the image shows and why you chose it. (Your description should be no more than a paragraph)

3. Become a modern-day muckraker!! It is up to you how you want to go about exposing this problem. You may write an article, a letter, a short story (fiction based on fact) etc. Whatever you decide, you must:

a) ***describe*** what the problem is—be as specific and detailed as possible (think about the muckraking literature we read and learned about!)

b) ***why*** you think the issue is a significant problem

c) ***how*** you propose to solve the problem.

**IMPORTANT**:

* The written portion MUST be typed, and be AT LEAST 1-2 pages long (12 pt font, 1” margins, no heading).
* Include an MLA style works cited page of articles you read to get more information about the problem. You should have a minimum of 3 sources and a maximum of 5.