

AGENDA

- Industrialization → Progressivism
- No homework until fall break 😊
 - But – because we have a project!

Industrialization
leads to

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Progressivism:
Social reform
movements

Imperialism:
empire-building
(getting new
colonies)

Warm up:

- Draw a picture of industrialization
 - Include:
 - What it is
 - Effects of it
 - Problems caused by it

Warm up:

- What were some problems caused by industrialization?
- *What did people do to fix that?*

THE PROGRESSIVE ERA, 1890-1920

A reaction to industrialization – an attempt to fix the problems caused by rapid growth of cities

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First: fix the lives of those living in tenements and slums
Then: fix corruption of Big Business and government

HEY – WHAT DOES THIS SOUND LIKE?

- **Populism!**
 - To help the working class and the working people
 - To fix issues they see present in society
- Populism died out when William Jennings Bryan lost the election... but, it took on a new form through **Progressivism**

Quick discussion:

*HOW DO PEOPLE
ILLUMINATE PROBLEMS
OR INJUSTICES IN THE
WORLD TODAY?*

Or – how do people tell other people about things that are wrong in the world?

Can you give an example? Provide evidence to support.

Muckraking

What is “muck”?

Muckraking

Today: “to dig up information about people/corporations in an underhanded way”
(negative connotation)

In the Progressive Era: “investigating and publishing works that attacked institutions and leaders as corrupt” (positive connotation)

- Their publications (books/articles) targeted the middle class as their main audience. Why?

MUCKRAKERS

- Target audience: middle class. WHY?
 - Educated
 - Literate
 - Can and will vote

THE PROGRESSIVES

1890-1920

Read through the short article, and take notes on a thinking map (see the board)

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You can practice annotating! Highlight the MAIN IDEA of the paragraph. Draw symbols, lines for connections, etc





Agenda – 10/4

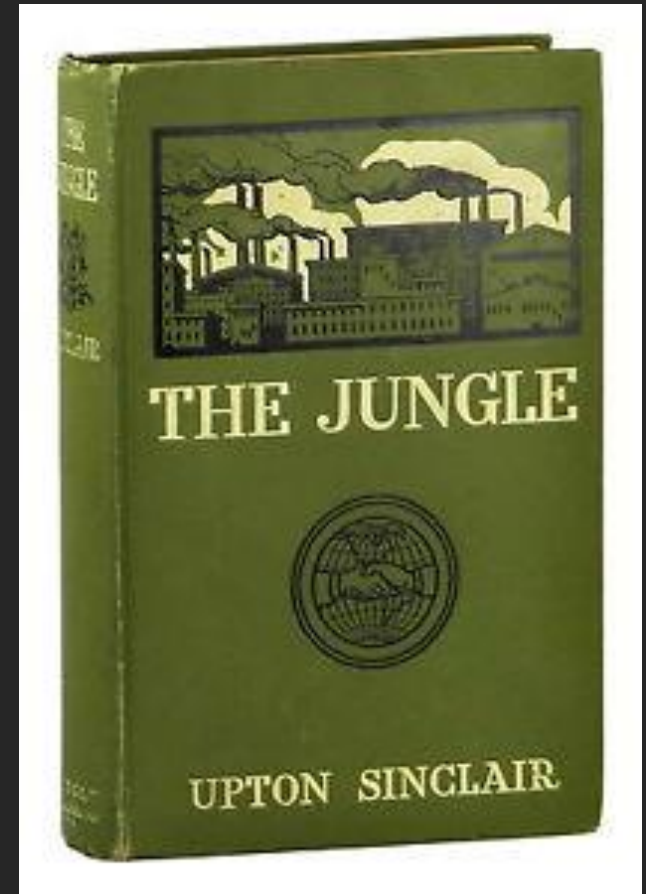
- Muckrakers!
 - Let's read an excerpt of one book 😊
- Introduce project
 - Project research time
- No homework 😊

Warm up:

- In your notes...
- Identify and explain one cause of the rise of the Progressive movement.
- (remember – Claim! Evidence! Reasoning!)

Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*

- Upton Sinclair – muckraker who attacked the country's economic and social ills in the name of social justice
- *The Jungle* – a book on poor living and working conditions of workers in meat packing industry
 - Unsanitary practices in order to keep up production



Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*

- Let's read it!
- Three options:
 - Follow along with me as I read it
 - Close your eyes and listen to me read it
 - Annotate/draw symbols/draw as we read it

Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*

Create the following chart on the back of the packet and fill it out.

INDUSTRY'S LACK OF CONCERN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH	INDUSTRY'S LACK OF CONCERN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY	INDUSTRY'S APPARENT FOCUS ON PROFITS	THING THAT GROSSED YOU OUT THE MOST
- Evidence to support the company's lack of concern for public health	- Evidence to support the company's lack of concern for public safety	- Evidence to support the company's focus on profits	- Anything you want to share 😊

Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*

Create the following chart in your notes and fill it out.

CORPORATION'S LACK OF CONCERN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH	CORPORATION'S LACK OF CONCERN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY	CORPORATION'S APPARENT FOCUS ON PROFITS	THING THAT GROSSED YOU OUT THE MOST
Meat has foreign objects in it	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Old, adulterated meat with foreign objects and sells it to the public- Workers with TB spit on the floor, where the meat is- So disgusting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Takes meat that should not be eaten at all, alters it, and charges more for it	

A Quick Response

President Teddy Roosevelt read it, didn't believe it, and opened an investigation.

The report confirmed what was in the book and he demanded Congressional action.

Meat Inspection Act (1906)* - *The same year that the book was published. Nice work Upton!*



Meat Inspection Act & Pure Food & Drug Act (1906)

- Meat Inspection Act:
 - Established sanitation regulations for the meatpacking industry and federal inspection of meat sold across state lines
- Pure Food and Drug Act:
 - Prohibited the “manufacturing, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious (harmful) foods, drugs, medicine, and liquors.”
 - Also forbade misleading advertising



A NAUSEATING JOB, BUT IT MUST BE DONE

UPTON SINCLAIR: 100%. A+

“I aimed at the public's heart,
and by accident I hit it in the
stomach.”

- Upton Sinclair

DENVER -- Every week FOX31 looks at health inspections at every restaurants.

Zoe Ma Ma

Denver inspectors cited the LoDo location for nine critical health code violation in October. The critical mistakes included:

- Workers touched trash can then didn't wash hands
- Employee touching food with bare hands
- Cutting veggies without washing first
- Soiled towel used to wipe counters

"We quickly corrected the violations and a follow-up inspection the following week confirmed this," the restaurant said in a statement.

:There is no doubt that there were problems identified by the inspection that we needed to correct and did correct. ... Mother and I have worked hard and strive to provide high quality foods to our customers and our beloved community for many years."

Zoe Ma Ma in Denver is at 1615 Wynkoop St.

WHAT ELSE DID MUCKRAKERS TARGET?

- Everyone.
- No one was safe.

A Project!

YOU are going to become a Progressive-era muckraker.

You will be given a topic that was of concern during the Progressive Era. You will research that issue and create a piece of muckraker journalism exposing the problem(s) *in the voice of an early 20th century muckraker.*



Topics:

- 1. Child Labor – John Spargo**
- 2. The Urban Poor - Jacob Riis**
- 3. Workplace Safety - Triangle Shirtwaist Fire in NYC**
- 4. Prohibition of Alcohol - Woman's Christian Temperance Union**
- 5. National Parks and Preservation - John Muir**
- 6. Corruption in Big Business (Standard Oil Trust) - Ida M Tarbell**
- 7. Settlement House Movement - Jane Addams (and the Hull House)**
- 8. African American rights - NAACP, Booker T. Washington, WEB Du Bois**
- 9. Women's Suffrage – Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton**

YOU MAY BE COOL



**BUT YOU'LL NEVER BE TEDDY
ROOSEVELT RIDING A MOOSE COOL**