American Literature Name:

The Muckraker Appointment Discussion

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| **Appointee** | **Question** | **Your Analysis** | **Their Analysis** |
| 1 | The goal of the Progressive Era was to eliminate corruption in government by exposing and undercutting political machines and their bosses, to establish a more ‘direct democracy’. To what extent did one of our authors/ photographer meet this goal? |  |  |
| 2 | To what extent does Upton Sinclair explore the theme “the hollowness of the American Dream”? Make sure you are specific with your evidence. |  |  |
| 3 | To what extent does Jacob Riis explore the theme “Poverty & Morality” in his piece? You must provide specific evidence (underlined or highlighted is fine) to support your answer. |  |  |
| 4 | Regarding the Gilded Era (an era of serious social problems covered in a thin golden lining), which one of our authors/ photographer explore this concept the most successfully? |  |  |
| 5 | In looking at what you read and the photos you analyzed, which “delivery method” (writing or visually) depicts the author’s/ photographer’s purpose best? |  |  |