

## **GILDED AGE NEWSPAPER PROJECT**

### **Capital v. Labor, Captains of Industry v. Muck Rakers, Robber Barons v. Progressives**

You will be assigned an event from the list below that reflects the struggle of classes during the so called “Gilded Age.” After choosing the topic, research it more in depth on-line and:

\*Write two **3 paragraph reports** selected event for a front page EXTRA! EXTRA! Make sure the report is organized and shows clearly the importance of the event.

\*Provide two quotes in the body of your article from those involved.

\*News papers during the era, like today’s media, had become quite subjective in their presentation. Present as a Muck-Raker or as a Pro-Industrial journalist. Your Headline should make your angle clear.

\*Your Banner should reflect that “slant” (eg. *The Daily Capitalist* or *The Muck-Raker Times*)

\*Provide two related captioned Photos that will take up a sizable section of the front page.

\*In the “Inside this Issue” box should provide 4 other Headlines from the time period (No you don’t have to write the articles, but the headlines should clearly show the event.)

\*Print the page and turn in to Mr. Holm and Mr. Allison via Google Classroom by tomorrow’s class.

### **Possible events:**

-Founding of the *Knights of Labor*, 1869

-Tompkins Square Riot, 1874

-Pennsylvania Coal Strikes of 1875-1876 (Molly Maguires)

-Custer’s Last Stand, 1876

-The Great Upheaval/Great Rail Road Strike, 1877

-Formation of the *American Federation of Labor*, 1886

-General Strike of May 1 (May Day), 1886

-Bay View Tragedy, May 1, 1886

-Haymarket Square Riots May 1, 1886

- Creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1887
- The Oklahoma Land Rush of 1889
- Passing of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890
- The Populist Revolt of 1890
- Wounded Knee Massacre, Dec. 29, 1890
- Homestead Steel Strike of 1892
- Opening Of Chicago World's Fair (Columbian Exposition), 1893
- Cripple Creek (Colorado) Miners Strike, 1894
- Pullman Rail Road Strikes, 1894
- Leadville, Colorado Miners Strike of 1896
- Lattimer Massacre of 1897
- Bunker Hill Mining Company Dynamited, 1899
- The Anthracite Coal Strike of 1902
- Colorado Labor Wars of 1903
- Mother Jones Leads Child Labor Strike of 1903
- New York Shirtwaist Strike of 1909