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Date _____ Block _____

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Progressive Newspaper:

The progressive era was a time period of protest against many injustices within the U.S. Many writers for newspapers became known as muckrakers; i.e. people who exposed corruption of the time period. Put together a newspaper that **exposes some of the topics of the late 1800's and early 1900's within the U.S.** The criteria for the newspaper are listed below.

1. Informatiove Cover:

Newspaper Title= 1pt (if it's funny or clever I'll give you up to 4 more points)

2. Story 1: Choose any major event/topic from the Progressive Era and write 2-4 paragraphs about it as a newspaper article. **As you write remember who, what, where, when, why important**

Headline = 5 pts

250 words = 10 pts

Pictures (represents story) = 5 pts

3. Story 2: Choose any major event topic from the Progressive Era and write 2-4 paragraphs about it as a newspaper article. **As you write remember who, what, where, when, why important**

Headline = 5 pts

250 words = 10 pts

Pictures (represents story) = 5 pts

4. Story 3: Choose any major event topic from the Progressive Era and write 2-4 paragraphs about it as a newspaper article. **As you write remember who, what, where, when, why important**

Headline = 5 pts

250 words = 10 pts

Pictures (represents story) = 5 pts

5. Ten question interview with historical figure of the time period =10pts

Ten questions should be appropriate for person and time period

6. Editorial: =10pts

250 word opinion of event of time period

Editorial should give authors opinion of news event of the time period.

7. Instruction page (this paper) stapled to your completed newspaper = 4 points

Extra Credit: **Have EC on separate news page labeled: Extra! Extra!**

(+5 points) 2 editorial cartoons of the period

(+5 points) 2 advertisements

(+10 points) Humorous time appropriate classifieds needs at least 5

(+10 points) Entertainment section full page with pictures and writing. Think of magazine gossip pages.

In-class work days: Monday 4/4 and Tuesday 4/5

Due Date Friday 4/8