








# PROGRESSIVE ERA MUCKRAKERS

Directions: Use the information in the chart to answer the questions that follow.

MUCKRAKER	WORK	SUBJECT	RESULT
<b>Thomas Nast</b> 	Political cartoons	Political corruption; Tweed's Tammany Hall Ring political machine	Tweed was convicted of embezzlement and died in prison
<b>Jacob Riis</b> 	<u>How the Other Half Lives</u> (1890)	Living conditions of urban poor; focused on exposing horrific conditions in tenements	NYC passed building codes to promote health and safety; Tenement Act of 1901
<b>Ida B. Wells</b> 	<i>A Red Record</i> (1895)	Provided statistics on the lynchings of African Americans	NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) helped pass anti-lynching legislation
<b>Frank Norris</b> 	<u>The Octopus</u> (1901)	Fictional book that exposed railroads in California as monopolies taking advantage of people	In court case <i>Northern Securities v. US</i> (1904), railroad monopolies in northwest were broken up
<b>Ida Tarbell</b> 	"History of Standard Oil Company" in <i>McClure's Magazine</i>	Exposes the ruthless tactics of Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company through series of published articles	In court case <i>Standard Oil v. US</i> (1911), the company was declared a monopoly and broken up
<b>Lincoln Steffens</b> 	<u>The Shame of the Cities</u> (1904)	Examined political corruption in cities across the United States	Cities began to use commissions and city managers
<b>Upton Sinclair</b> 	<u>The Jungle</u> 1906	Investigated and exposed horrid conditions at meatpacking plant	Meat Inspection Act and Pure Food and Drug Act passed in 1906