Progressive Era- Muckrakers and Women

GADOE Teacher Notes: Guided Reading, Vocabulary, and Review

Students will access the GADOE Teacher Notes and review the content for Standards #13a- #13b (The Progressive Era: Muckrakers and Reform) pgs. 119 - 121

Standards Covered:

SSUSH13- Evaluate efforts to reform American society and politics in the Progressive Era

- a. Describe the influence of muckrakers on affecting change by bringing attention to social problems
- b. Examine and explain the roles of women in reform movements

Guided Reading Questions: Muckrakers and Women

- 1. Define muckraker. How did they try to bring awareness to social problems?
- 2. How the *The Jungle* impact the meat processing industry?
- 3. What new government regulations and agencies did The Jungle prompt?
- 4. What did Ida Tarbell write about? How did she investigate the issues?
- 5. What did Ida Tarbell expose about Standard Oil Company?
- 6. What did Jacob Riis document? What conditions did he expose?
- 7. What parts of society were changed because of Riis' work?
- 8. What growing belief did the Muckrakers' work lead to?
- 9. How did society view women? How did women use their influence to change society?
- 10. What was the Settlement House Movement? What was the purpose of Hull House?
- 11. What different causes did Jane Addams work for?