

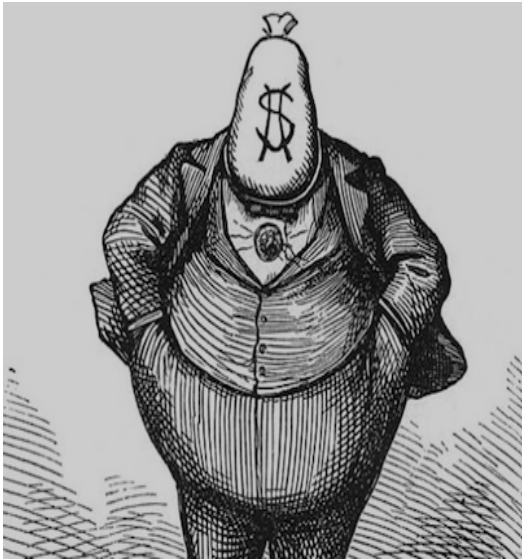
# CGI History Project

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## Gilded Age Newspaper Assignment



Each group of three to five students is to create the front page of a newspaper that deals with events surrounding The Gilded Age. The newspaper will contain four articles and an original political cartoon related to the era. Included are the two below and at least two additional articles, all on the front page. The latter two articles may be related to labor, immigration, culture, or technology. A complete works cited sheet for both images and research material, with a minimum of five diverse sources, must be included. Refer to any standard, daily newspaper for size and style.

### Article One

This article will be based on an event significant to the Gilded Age. You will research and choose one, then write a detailed story to include on the cover. Remember, it must be written in the style of a newspaper article, not an essay.

### Article Two

A second article will concentrate on an interview with a notable player from the era. You must choose an individual and create a fact based interview with him/her regarding the Gilded Age and his/her role in it.

### Political Cartoon

This cartoon will be based on an event significant to the era. You will research and analyze political cartoons of the Gilded Age and create your own. The cartoon must include symbolism of the era, convey a message, and be easily understood and interpreted by the reader.

### Images

The cover of your newspaper should include additional images of the time. Photos, cartoons, graphs, drawings, or other images used must be related to an article or the era.

**Due Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2011**