# Gilded Age Art Assignment

**Directions:** Your task is to create a visual representation of the time period and the term 'Gilded Age.' This can be done in an illustration, a political cartoon, etc. Additionally, you must create a one page (double spaced) ACES response explaining your art project (what you drew and why) and why it represents the Gilded Age.

### It must demonstrate:

- an understanding of the term "The Gilded Age"
- an understanding of what life what like for people for the rich/industrialists
- an understanding of what life was like for the poor/workers
- an understand of the role of government at this time.
- an understanding of new technology during the time period

It must be an original piece of work a.k.a. you can't troll the internet and steal something from google

- It must be creative, don't be boring! Think color!
- It must fit on an 8.5 x 11 paper (regular piece of printer paper)

#### Rubric

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<ul> <li>Artwork:</li> <li>Is your work original, colorful and creative?</li> <li>Does it demonstrate an understanding of the term "The Gilded Age"?</li> <li>Does it demonstrate an understanding of the lives of the rich?</li> <li>Does it demonstrate an understanding of the lives of the workers ?</li> <li>Does it demonstrate an understanding of the role/relationship of government/big business (laissez-faire)?</li> <li>Do you incorporate vocabulary from the unit?</li> <li>Does it demonstrate an understanding of new technology during the time period?</li> </ul>	/30
<ul> <li>Paper:</li> <li>Did you explain all relevant symbols and drawings?</li> <li>Did you explain how your artwork represents the Gilded Age?</li> <li>Do you incorporate vocabulary from the unit</li> <li>Is your paper thoughtful and demonstrate your research and analysis?</li> <li>Did you proofread? Check for grammar/spelling issues! Seriously. Do it. And then do it again.</li> </ul>	/30

#### Terms that you can/should/better incorporate:

#### Here are the terms we used in this unit

Capitalism, Entrepreneur, Industrialist, Robber Baron, Captain of Industry, Horizontal Integration, Vertical Integration, Gilded Age, Monopoly, Trust, Laissez-Faire, Labor Union, Strike, Homestead Strike, Railroad Strike, Pullman Strike, Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, Andrew Carnegie, John D Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Scientific Management, Social Darwinism

## THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE NEXT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12



This cartoon, "Bosses of the Senate" by Joseph Keppler, 1889, suggests that the Senate was "owned' by Business