

Mr. De Mola's
6th Grade American History Work Packet 11
Chapters 23-28

1) What are some of the adjectives the author uses to describe Ida Tarbell?

2) What were some of the subjects that concerned the muckrakers?

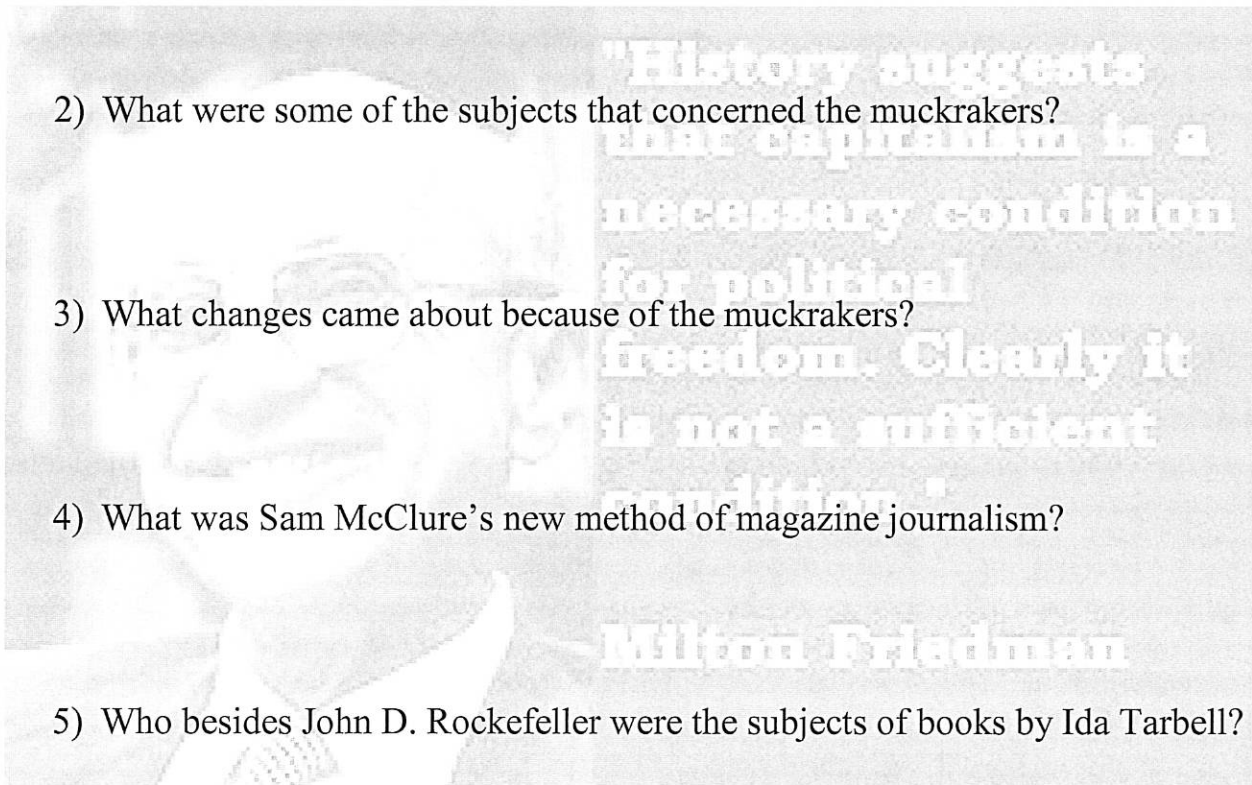
3) What changes came about because of the muckrakers?

4) What was Sam McClure's new method of magazine journalism?

5) Who besides John D. Rockefeller were the subjects of books by Ida Tarbell?

6) What were some of the facts about Standard Oil that Tarbell revealed in her books?

7) What are some of the pros and cons of muckraking?



8) How can newspaper reporting (journalism) be wrong?

9) What does the author mean on p. 134 by “the frontier made us wasteful; and it wasn’t only the land we wasted.”

10) What were some of John Muir’s inventions?

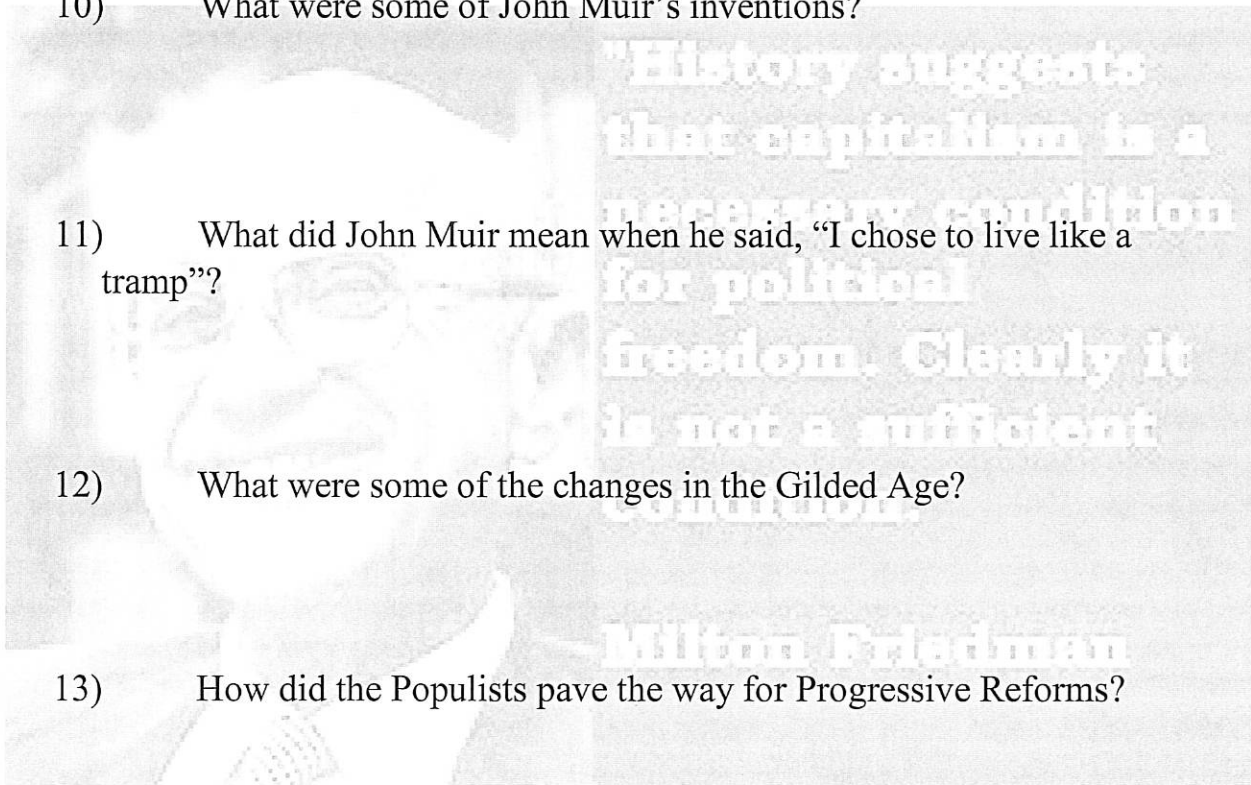
11) What did John Muir mean when he said, “I chose to live like a tramp”?

12) What were some of the changes in the Gilded Age?

13) How did the Populists pave the way for Progressive Reforms?

14) How did direct primaries expand democracy?

15) What were some of the ways Teedie’s (Teddy Roosevelt) parents encouraged his interests?



16) How did Teddy's childhood interests help him as President?

17) How did Teddy's parents teach him geography?

18) What made TR (Teddy Roosevelt) such a unique police commissioner of New York City?

19) While he was in the West, how did Teddy Roosevelt prove he wasn't a "city slicker"?

20) What were some of the arguments made against American Expansion (expansionism)?

21) Research Bonus Question: Was American Expansion necessary? What are some of the "good things" that came from US expansion?

