**Mr. Salvatore’s Progressive Era – REVIEW SHEET**

* **Tammany Hall** – **Boss William Tweed’s** Political machine that ran NYC. They helped the poor in exchange for their loyalty & support. (One hand washes the other.)
* Businesses-formed trusts & monopolies to eliminate competition.
* **Working conditions**- immigrant laborers received low salaries, dealt with unsafe conditions, & lived in tenements.
* **Theodore Roosevelt**- **“Trustbuster”** T.R. wanted to eliminate all “bad’ trusts. Began the Conservation movement
* **Muckrakers**- journalists who exposed abuses in businesses & government.
* **Jacob Riis**- **“How the other half lives”** made people aware of the poor living conditions in the city with his photographs. Tenements.
* **“The Jungle”- written by Upton Sinclair**, exposed the horrors of the meat packing industry and resulted in the creation of the Pure Food & Drug Act. This created the Food and Drug Administration.
* **New immigrants**- settled in cities next to where they worked, attempted to keep their traditions such as religion, foods, and holidays. (Corruption, living conditions.)
* The **Sherman Anti-Trust Act**- was passed to eliminate trusts & monopolies.
* **Robert LaFollette**- the Wisconsin governor who created the “Wisconsin Idea.” This included the ***Primary, Initiative, Referendum & Recall***. All of these were created to give voters or citizens more political power and eliminate corruption in government.
* Big Business- trusts & monopolies heavily influenced law makers.
* **16th Amendment**- created the graduated income tax
* **17th Amendment**- allowed for the direct election of senators.
* **19th Amendment-** women’s suffrage (Suffrage is the right to vote)
* **Booker T. Washington & W.E.B. DuBois**- shared the same goals but differed in their philosophies on how to achieve them.
* **Civil Service Commission** (system)- began in the late 19th century to eliminate the **“Spoils System.”**