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**Investigate: Who Were “Muckrakers”?**

**Directions: Using only the link provided on my website to research this info. Use complete sentences for the first two questions.**

1. Who were “muckrakers” during the Progressive Era? (what did they do?)
2. Explain in your words why President Theodore Roosevelt choose to call them “muckrakers” from the Pilgrim’s Progress character? (what is muck? Why the term “rakers”?)
3. Read through the 6 examples of Progressive Era muckrakers on the website and fill out the chart below with enough information for you to remember each. The first example is done for you. Use a highlighter to highlight the reform that was made after their investigation.

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| **Name of Muckraker** | **Name of Book or Article Written** | **Topic of Muckraking and Reforms Made** |
| Upton Sinclair | The Jungle | Filth and safety issues in Chicago meat-packing plant, led to Meat Inspection Act and Pure Food and Drug Act, which regulates food safety |
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