

Muckraker Activity

Directions: In groups of three, complete the two activities below for your assigned Muckraker.

Activity 1 - Make a book jacket for the most famous book written by your assigned Muckraker. Your book jacket should include:

1. Front cover: Include an illustration of the book, title, and author
2. Top Back Cover: summary of book (1 paragraph)
3. Bottom of Back Cover: background of author (1 paragraph)

Activity 2 – Choose ONE of the Social Media projects below to support the release of the author’s book.

Option 1 – Create three selfies of the author while he/she was researching the book. These selfies can be hand drawn or can be photographs.

Option 2 – Create ten tweets, including any relevant hashtags, created by the author while he/she was researching the book.

Muckrakers:

Upton Sinclair

Ida Tarbell

Jacob Riis

Lincoln Steffens