

APUS HISTORY / GILDED ERA HALL OF FAME PROJECT/ MR. LIPMAN

To learn more about the key individuals of the Gilded Age each of you, working in teams, will get the opportunity to study the nominees listed below and then present your information to the class so that we can share in your information. It will be your job to “sell” the class on the importance of your nominees and why they should be selected over the other nominees. On January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class time will be dedicated to allowing your team to work on its presentation. The presentations will take place on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. After the class presentations are completed we will conduct a vote and select the winners who will have the privilege of being placed on the wall of Mr. Lipman’s classroom for the Gilded Age Wall of Fame.

Assignment: Students working in teams of 2 to 4 persons will select one group of deserving candidates listed below and prepare a brief 3 to 5 minute lesson about the nominees in their group. Each presentation should include the nominee’s dates of birth and death, where they lived for most of their lives, their family situation, and, ***most importantly, what they did during their lifetime that made them so important and how what they did impacted and changed society***. The grades awarded will be to the entire team and thus you should make sure your teammates are willing to do the work necessary to achieve the desired result.

*Nominees to be studied and written about:*

Group 1: Joseph Pulitzer, Mark Twain, Thomas Nast, William Randolph Hurst

Group 2: Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, George Washington Carver, Henry Ward Beecher

Group 3: Andrew Carnegie, J.P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jay Gould

Group 4: Lincoln Steffens, Ida Tarbell, Upton Sinclair, Jacob Riis

Group 5: Thomas Edison, Frederick Taylor, Elisha Otis, George Westinghouse

Group 6: Samuel Gompers, Oliver Kelly, Eugene V. Debs, John Dewey

Group 7: Frederick J. Turner, Frederick L. Olmstead, William M. Tweed, George W. Plunkitt,

Group 8: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Clara Barton, William Jennings Bryant, Anthony Comstock,