



# Thesis Writing

Mr. Muller - APUSH

**Aim**: How do you effectively write a thesis on the Progressive Era?

**Do Now**: As you take your seat, think about what the following question: What is the Progressive Era? Why do we have it?











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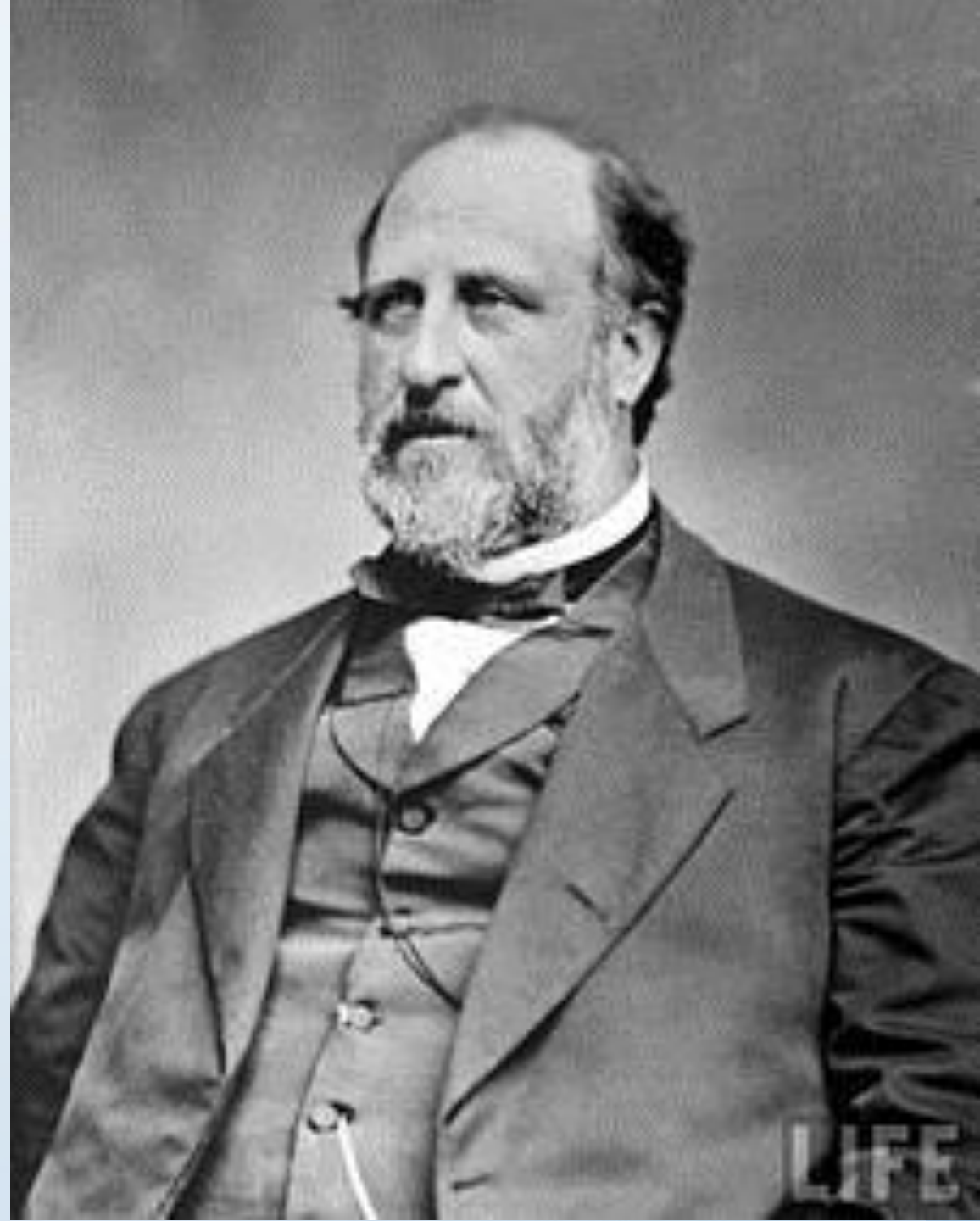
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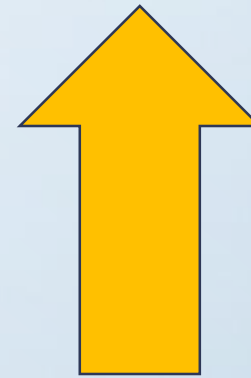
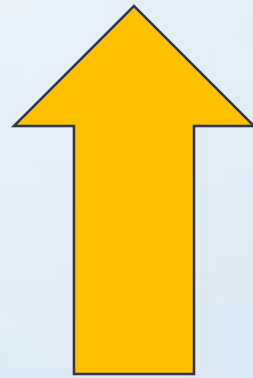
# The Progressive Era

- Write down everything you can think of about the Progressive Era:
  - What is it?
  - Who was involved?
  - What are the causes/effects?
  - What are various reform movements the rise out of Industrialization?

# Class list

# Long essay prompt

- Explain and analyze the impact of Industrialization on American society during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.



Choose two impacts that  
you would write about in  
an essay...

# Group thesis

1. Get into groups of 4
2. Once in groups, take personal list, and class list about problems with industrialization to formulate a group thesis statement.
3. Assign **one** person to hand in copy of thesis (with all group members name on it).
4. Assign one person to share thesis to group.
5. All group members must have thesis written down.
6. Before you start..... What makes a **strong** thesis?

Lets discuss!

