**Muckraker Project Rubric**

Product = 30%

1. Article organization and content (15 pts)
   * Hook the reader with an introduction that gets them to care about the issue
   * Explain the problem and support with convincing evidence
   * Argue in support of a Progressive reform to address the problem
   * Refute opposition/counterarguments to this reform
   * Give the reader a specific action they can take to show support for this reform
2. Length is between 450-550 words. You can check the word count in Google Docs under Tools.   
   Utilizes proper spelling, capitalization, and grammar. Reflects revision and proofreading. (5 pts)
3. The following information is posted on your Edmodo Small Group for the person who is going to put the blog together. (10 pts)

* First and last name to be used for Byline
* Headline
* Subhead that elaborates on the headline
* Source info and caption for Photo
* Quote from article to capture attention and emphasize your main point
* Works Cited in MLA Format
* Attach Shareable Link to your Final revised article on Google Docs
* Attach the Photo

Process = 20%

1. DBQ research notes posted on Edmodo under your topic. F ollowed directions and met due date. (5 pts)
2. Rough draft created in Google Docs with link posted to Small Group on Edmodo so I can open the document to see your Peer Editing comments/revisions. Be sure to post a Shareable Link that can be Viewed by Anyone with the Link. (5 pts)
3. Group obligations for completing the final blog are met (ex. peer editing, posting info on Edmodo for your group, creating blog). (5 pts)
4. Reading and commenting on 1 blog post for each of the 5 Topics. (5 pts)