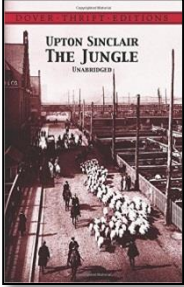






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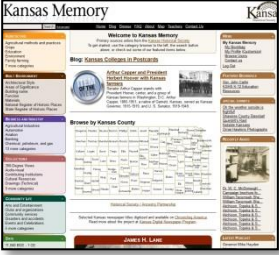
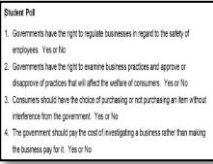
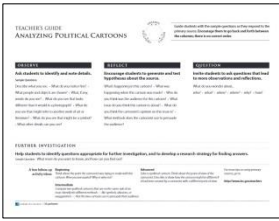
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## A Milestone in Reform: *The Jungle* and Political Change


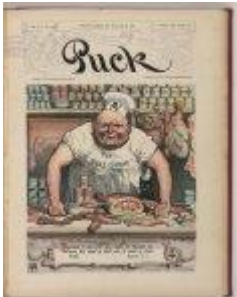
### Resource Chart

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	Synopsis of <i>The Jungle</i> plot overview and chapter by chapter review.	Spark Notes, Literature study guide	<a href="http://sparknotes.com/lit/jungle">sparknotes.com/lit/jungle</a>
	Biography of Upton Sinclair	Upton Sinclair Biography Author, Journalist, Activist (1878–1968)	<a href="http://biography.com/people/upton-sinclair-9484897">biography.com/people/upton-sinclair-9484897</a>
	Biography of Upton Sinclair and information about <i>The Appeal to Reason</i>	Kansapedia, <a href="http://kshs.org">kshs.org</a> Kansas Historical Society	<a href="http://kshs.org/18374">kshs.org/18374</a>
	<b><i>The Appeal to Reason</i></b> , Girard, Kansas Bundles of the newspaper ready for mailing at the depot in Girard, Kansas.	<i>Kansas Memory</i> . Kansas Historical Society	<a href="http://kansasmemory.org/item/211131">kansasmemory.org/item/211131</a>
	<b><i>The Appeal to Reason</i></b> , Girard, KS, February 25, 1905. First publication of <i>The Jungle</i> as a serial.	Newspapers.com (free access to only Kansas newspapers through Kansas Historical Society-- <a href="http://kshs.org/16126">kshs.org/16126</a> )	<a href="http://newspapers.com/image/66992068">newspapers.com/image/66992068</a>



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<p><b>For teacher</b></p>	<p><b>Keys for Analyzing Newspaper Articles</b> Sample keys for each of the news articles.</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change</p> <p>Kansas Historical Society, 2016</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change— Templates and Keys</p> <p><a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>
<p><b>For each student</b></p> 	<p><b>Student Poll</b> Poll to be taken before lesson and reviewed after completion of unit.</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change</p> <p>Kansas Historical Society, 2016</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change— Templates and Keys</p> <p><a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>
<p><b>For each student</b></p> 	<p><b>Library of Congress Primary Sources Analysis Tools</b> Teachers are provided with a variety of free analysis tools, such as the one for political cartoons.</p>	<p>Library of Congress Teacher Guides and Analysis Tools-- Analyzing Political Cartoons</p> <p>Paper version: loc.gov/teachers/using/primarysources/resources/Analyzing_Political_Cartoons.pdf</p> <p>Electronic version: loc.gov/teachers/primary-source-analysis-tool</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change— Templates and Keys</p> <p><a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>




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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For 1/3 of class</b></p> 	<p><b>The Meat Market</b>            Illustration shows a butcher labeled "The Beef Trust" standing behind a counter in a butcher shop, around him are meat products labeled "Potted Poison, Chemical Corn Beef, Bob Veal Chicken, Tuberculosis Lard, Decayed Roast Beef, Deodorized Ham, Embalmed Sausages, [and] Putrefied Pork". A verse from the Bible appears below the counter: "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink."            (2 pages)</p>	<p>The meat market.  <i>Puck</i>, June 13, 1906. Prints and Photographs division. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division.</p> <p>loc.gov/item/2011645899/</p> <p>theodorerooseveltcenter.org/Research/Digital-Library/Record.aspx?libID=o278545            Theodore Roosevelt Digital Library.            Dickinson State University.            Creator: Carl Hassmann</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change—Readings</p> <p><a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>

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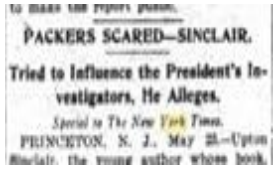
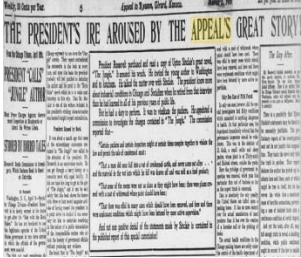
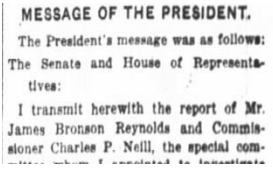
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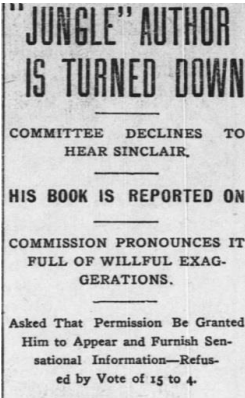

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For President's group</b></p> 	<p><b>THE PRESIDENT'S IRE AROUSED BY THE APPEAL'S GREAT STORY!</b> President Roosevelt accused Sinclair of being a muckraker. He sent two officials from the Bureau of Animal Industry to investigate the charges presented in <i>The Jungle</i>, while at the same time he invited Sinclair to the White House to defend his accusations. (4 pages)</p>	<p><i>Appeal to Reason.</i> Girard, Kansas, April 21, 1906, page 3.  newspapers.com/image/66993940</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change—Readings <a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For President's group</b></p> 	<p><b>PRESIDENT'S THREAT WITH MEAT REPORT . MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT</b> Roosevelt sent the preliminary report by Reynolds and Neill to both the House and Senate to show the urgent need of immediate action by Congress to provide drastic and thoroughgoing inspection of all stock yards and packing plants which enter into Inter-State or foreign commerce. (2 pages)</p>	<p><i>The New York Times</i> New York, NY, 5 June 1906, pages 1-2.  newspapers.com/image/20354079</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change—Readings <a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Packers group</b></p> 	<p><b>PACKERS ANSWER PRESIDENT.</b> The packers welcome any practical inspection and contend that the large houses are clean, only the smaller houses in Chicago might not be. (1 page)</p>	<p><i>The New York Times</i>            New York, NY, 26 May 1906 Sat., page 2. <i>Special to The New York Times</i>             newspapers.com/image/20435604</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change—Readings   <a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>
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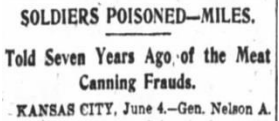

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Government group</b></p> 	<p><b>“JUNGLE” AUTHOR IS TURNED DOWN.</b>            By a vote of 15 to 4 the House Committee on Agriculture turned down Sinclair’s offer to testify. Believing Sinclair had been discredited by the government experts and commissioners, his testimony would be valueless. (2 pages)</p>	<p><i>The Leavenworth Times</i>            Leavenworth, KS, 10 June 1906, page 1             newspapers.com/image/66993745</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change—Readings   <a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>
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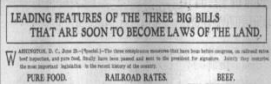
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<p>For Government group</p> 	<p><b>CONGRESS PASSES THREE BIG BILLS... Senate Yields on Meat Bill... House Carries One Point</b></p> <p>Based on the emphatic demands of the citizen Congress pass three major pieces of legislation. These were designated as the most important legislation in the recent history of the country. A compromise is reached by the Senate and House. (2 pages)</p>	<p><i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i>, Chicago, Illinois, 30 June 1906, page 1-4</p> <p>newspapers.com/image/28650121</p>	<p>A Milestone in Reform: The Jungle and Political Change—Readings</p> <p><a href="http://kshs.org/19590">kshs.org/19590</a></p>

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