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Gilded Age Analysis

Use evidence from historical documents to answer the following questions:

*Was the Gilded Age a positive or a negative era in American story?*

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| Text | **Source:**   * Who wrote it? * When was it written? | **Source Analysis:**   * Is this a reliable source, why or why not? * Do you trust the source? Why or why not? | **Analysis:**   * What positive aspects of the Gilded Age are described? * What negative aspects of the Gilded Age are described? |
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1. Which source/ sources did you trust the most? Why?
2. Which source/sources did you trust the least? Why?
3. What were the positive aspects of the Gilded Age? (Provide evidence. 1-2 sentences)
4. What were the negative aspects of the Gilded Age? (Provide evidence. 1-2 sentences)
5. Based on the evidence provided, do you believe the Gilded Age was a positive or a negative era in American history? Justify your response. (2-3 sentences)