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Period 6: Machine Politics

Step 1: Forming a position & evidence

My Team's Position on Political Machines, summarized	Reasons for our position, evidence, facts, etc that support our point

Step 2: Rebuttal Strategies

Things our opponents might argue against us	Things we could say back

Step 3: Clash Strategies

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Things our opponent might say in favor of their position	Things we can say to challenge them

Step 4: Debate Notes--Use this section to take notes during the debate: good points you hear others make, questions you have, etc

Conclusion (continues on back)

1. In your opinion, were political machines more corrupt or more beneficial? Explain your answer.

The definition of a political machine is a party organization, headed by a single boss or small group, that commands enough votes (usually through favors or rewards) to maintain political and administrative control of a city, county, or state. Jane Addams' Hull House in Chicago provided education, jobs and social programs to the poor. Addams campaigned for certain candidates and influenced legislation on child labor, education, sanitation, and immigrant rights.

Could Addams and her settlement house movement be regarded as a political machine? Why?

Does this change your view of political machines? Why?

Do you think political machines are similar to lobbyists today? Explain your answer.