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Crash Course History – Gilded Age Politics

1. **Where did the term “Gilded Age” come from and what does it really mean?** The term “Gilded Age” came from a book from Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner published in 1873. The book gave a negative appraisal of the American democracy.
2. **What is a “political machine”?** The political machine was an organization that functions in winning elections so it could exercise the power.
3. **Who was William “Boss” Tweed?** William “Boss” Tweed ran New York in the late 1860s and early 1870s. His swindling helped people to understand how the machine mechanisms worked.
4. **What valuable services did a political machine provide and to whom?** The political machines
5. **What was Tammany Hall and how did it work?** The Tammany Hall
6. **What was Credit Mobilier?** The Credit Mobilier
7. **What was the Whiskey Ring?** The Whiskey Ring
8. **What was the Civil Service Act of 1883?** The Civil Service Act of 1883
9. **What was the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890?** The Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890
10. **What was the Grange movement and what did it lead to?** The Grange movement
11. **What were the results of Populist attempts at getting involved in politics?** The results of the Populist attempts at getting involved in politics
12. **Examine the two political cartoons. What president are they dealing with and what are the messages they are trying to convey?** The political cartoons are dealing with

 