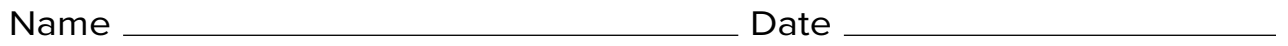




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The Gilded Age

In “The Gilded Age,” we learn that author Mark Twain coined this name in reference to the corruption hidden beneath the era’s glittering facade. If you had to give our current era a name, what would it be? Explain your answer in two to three paragraphs.



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