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 2. You will draw a political cartoon that you are sending your grandchild—one that you kept all these years that explains the problems and the bosses you just wrote about.
 3. Then you will answer the letter as the grandchild. You will explain how political reformers responded to the problems and the solutions these reformers came up with. Be sure that your answer responds directly to the problems the grandparent wrote about in the first letter.
- Ex. Grandparent describes his/her child labor, grandchild describes efforts to make child labor laws.
4. Again, you will draw a current political cartoon that you are sending with your grandparent—one that shows how reformers aimed to solve these problems.

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