**Where Will You Put Your Money?**

**Here is your task. It is a cold February day in 1913. Your great Aunt Bessie, whom you love greatly, calls you to her side. She is old and is not doing well health wise. She tells you she is leaving you one million dollars, her entire life savings. Her wish is that you choose 3 deserving causes to donate the money to. If you choose wisely, she will let you keep $100,000 for yourself! You will be giving $500,000 to the cause you think is the most deserving, $300,000 to second place, and $100,000 to your 3rd choice.**

**Below you will find a list of causes. First, you must explain each cause. What is it and why is it a problem? Who does it effect? Then you will rank them in order of what you feel is significance. When you make your final 3 choices, you must fully explain your reasoning and how your money will be used and will help.**

1. **Food and drug standards (209, 235)**
2. **The environment (211, 236)**
3. **Corrupt government (212-213, 224-225, 234)**
4. **Racism and segregation (214-215, 227)**
5. **Women’s role and rights (216, 226)**
6. **Conditions in the factories (209, 223)**
7. **Conditions in the slums (208, 222)**
8. **Child labor (222)**
9. **Morality and Prohibition (238)**