



**The BIG 6 Research Process  
for  
The Rise of Industry**

**Essential Question? During the Rise of Industry (1865-1914)  
what major impact did your leader have on America?**

- 1. Task Definition**
- 2. Information Seeking Strategies**
- 3. Location and Access**
- 4. Use of Information**
- 5. Synthesis**
- 6. Evaluation**



## **1. Task Definition**

- **You need to create a Power Point presentation about your Industrial leader.**
- **What specific information is needed? (Check your assignment and rubric)**
- **You need to know your leader's motivation, accomplishments, and how his work changed America.**



## **2. Information Seeking Strategies**

**Select the best sources for your topic.**

**Coordinate your efforts with your partner.**

- **books**
- **trusted Websites from the Internet**
- **reference sources, magazine articles, newspaper articles from online databases**



### 3. Location and Access



- Use reserve cart of books, the reference section, and our OPAC to locate books.
- Use trusted Websites available from the [MS Library's homepage](#). (Free - Unique URL)
- Get articles from our library subscription service [databases](#).

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1. Biography Resource Center
2. Student Resource Center
3. History Resource Center



## **4. Use of Information**



- **Read to locate relevant information.**
- **Take notes on important facts.**
- **Print articles – highlight - attach to note sheet**
- **Locate & save graphics or create your own pictures for your presentation**
- **Record the source information for NoodleBib.**



## **5. Synthesis**

- **Select the key ideas from your notes.**
- **Use key ideas to write your bullet points for each slide.**
- **Collaborate with your partner to:**
  - **pick the **BEST** bullets for each slide**
  - **decide how your leaders work changed America.**

## **5. Synthesis Continued:**

**In the computer lab you will create your Power Point**

- Transfer information to the computer.**
- Use the template in the Shared Folder.**
- Add graphics.**
- Plan how you and your team will divide the oral presentation.**
- Add details in the Notes section.**



## **6. Evaluation**

- **Check your work against your rubric.  
Correct any errors or omissions you discover.**
- **Reflect:  
Is there anything you might do differently on  
your next research assignment?**

