

“This is Your Life” Rise of Industry Power Point Presentation

Introduction

We are reading the chapter on the Rise of Industry in America. In order to make this new information come to life we will dig into the lives of the powerful leaders that emerged during the late 1800's. There were many great industrial pioneers, important inventors, and influential labor reformers during this time period. Each of them had early life experiences that helped shape their later successes and accomplishments. All of them had such a profound effect on the economy as well as on American society.

Directions

As a team of two students, you will be assigned one of the key leaders during the Rise of Industry.

Each team will prepare a Power Point slide show consisting of approximately 6-9 slides. The slide show template has already been prepared for you by the librarians. We will also go over the proper way to create a slide show.

The information that you need to include in each slide is presented in question form on the template. You must use a minimum of 5 varied research sources in your slide show.

On the first day in the library the librarian will go over the proper way to research as well as guide you to the various sources of information. Books and websites have already been located to help you with your research.

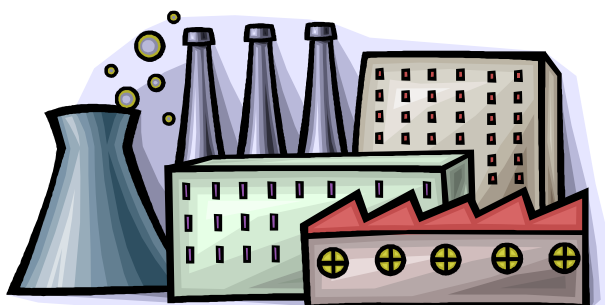
The homework for this project will be to work on the research and Works Consulted Page that will be handed in with each PowerPoint slide show. You will be using Noodle Bib to write your Works Consulted Page. Each student will complete their own Works Consulted Page.

You will be in the library Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, to work on research, Noodle Bib, and the slide show with your teammate.

We will be going to the computer lab on Monday to finalize our power point slide shows. Everyone should be ready to present in class on Tuesday. I will randomly assign the order of presentations. Expect to present for at least 4-5 minutes.

Very Important – You must individually save your slide show to your own account as well as the period shared folder each day. This allows you to work on the project if your partner is absent.

Lastly, a printed black and white slide show along with the Works Consulted Page must be handed in as you are presenting. Good luck and work diligently!!!



Industrial Pioneers, Important Inventors, and Labor Reformers

<i>Key Leader</i>	<i>Area of Importance</i>
Henry Ford	automobile, assembly line-mass produce
Alexander Graham Bell	telephone
Andrew Carnegie	steel industry
Thomas Edison	electric light bulb/Menlo Park
Cornelius Vanderbilt	steamboats, railroads
John Pierpont Morgan	investment banking, U.S. Steel Corp.
John D. Rockefeller	refined oil, Standard Oil Trust
George Pullman	Pullman Sleeping Car/railroads
George Eastman	Kodak camera
Orville and Wilbur Wright	airplane, flight
Frank W. Woolworth	department stores, Woolworth, 5 and 10
Elisha Graves Otis	elevator, safety break
Cyrus Field	transatlantic cable/telegraph
Cyrus McCormick	reaper, agriculture
William Cooper Procter	Ivory soap, Procter & Gamble Company
Samuel Gompers	labor, American Federation of Labor
Terence Powderly	labor, Knights of Labor
Mary Harris Jones (Mother Jones)	child labor reform
John Mitchell	labor, United Mine Workers of America
George F. Baer	coal owner, railroad owner

Your Leader _____

Your Partner _____

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Key Inventors

Henry Ford

Assembly line-

Model T-

What other businesses grew b/c of car?

What did he pay workers? Why?

Installment buying-

Social changes b/c of car?

Thomas Edison

Electricity-

Wizard of Menlo Park-

Invention factory motto-

How did it change America?

In Businesses?

In homes?

Electric to cities first, later to the rural areas?

Alexander Graham Bell

Early inventions?

Teachers of the Deaf-

Phonograph-

Telephone-

How did telephone invention create more jobs?

Women Telephone Operators-

How did the phone change life socially?

Orville & Wilbur Wright

Early Inventions?

Impact of flight on businesses?

For wars?

Socially?

Elisha Graves Otis

Safety Elevator-

How did this make skyscrapers possible?

How did it change businesses and homes?

George Eastman

Kodak camera-

How did this change businesses and create more jobs?

Social change?

Cyrus Field

Transatlantic cable-

How did this help improve international business?

How difficult to build?

How did businesses grow?Faster?

Cyrus McCormick

What did the reaper do?

How did it change farming methods?

How did it help farming grow?

Why did you need less workers?

Leaders of Business & Industry

George Pullman

Pullman sleeping car-

What did it do for transportation?

Pullman Workers Company Town-

How did Pullman treat his workers?

Pullman Strike-

Frank Woolworth

Woolworth Department Store Chain-

“5 and Dime” Concept for his stores-

What did this do for business in America?

How did this socially change America?

William Proctor

Proctor & Gamble-

Ivory Soap-

Other P&G products-

Advertisements-

Cornelius Vanderbilt

Steamboat empire-

Monopoly on the canals with steamboats-

Railroad empire-

Network & consolidation-

Northern gauge-

“Commodore Vanderbilt”-

Ruthless competitor-

Philanthropy-

J.P. Morgan

Financier (big banker)-

Helped out with Panics-

Invested in railroads, oil, & steel-

Bought out Carnegie Steel-

Looks like the monopoly guy-

Loaned millions-got back money with interest

Andrew Carnegie

Rags to Riches-

Steel Empire-(U.S. #1 in Steel)

Bessemer Process-

Homestead Strike-

Ruthless business man-

Vertical Integration-

“Gospel of Wealth”-

John D. Rockefeller

Oil Empire-(U.S. #1 in Oil)

Ruthless business man-

Horizontal Integration-

Monopoly to a trust-

Standard Oil Trust-

“Octopus”

George F. Baer

Coal Owner-

Railroad Owner-

Treatment towards coal unions-

J.P. Morgan's assistant-

Labor Leaders

Mother Jones

Child Labor-

Coal Strikes-

Children's Crusade-

Worked with Knights of Labor-

Samuel Gompers

Labor leader-

American Federation of Labor-

Skilled workers only-(few women & blacks)

Bread & Butter Goals-

Still around today-

Terence Powderly

Labor leader-

Knights of Labor-

Unskilled Workers-

Idealistic Goals-

John Mitchell

Labor leader-

United Mine Workers of America-

Coal Strikes in PA-

Methods he used to get better pay, conditions, & hours-