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**Effects of the Industrial Revolution**

A WebQuest for 10th Grade World History

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**Introduction**

The Industrial Revolution has had a huge impact on the history of the world. Some historians say its has had the biggest impact on history since humans domesticated animals. It has undoubtedly done great things for the human race but arguably there are harmful effects of the Industrial Revoltuion.

The President of the United States has asked if you, a senior advisor, would research the Industiral Revolution of the 1800s to help him determine what stance he needs to take regarding issues like pollution, population growth, and global warming. In order to stay in office, the President needs to take an informed stance.

Essential Question: In what ways has the Industiral Revolution impacted our society?

**The Task Beginning Mastery**

You must decide if the Industiral Revolution has improved or hindred the human race. You must research the following questions:

1. In what ways did the Industrial Revolution benefit the people that lived through it?
2. In what ways did the Industrial Revoution harm the people that lived through it?
3. What was the most significant invention during this time period and how has it changed our world?

Once you have researched the Industrial Revolution, you must apply this information to a modern day issue.

**The Process Beginning Mastery**

1. First you must identify how you will present this information to President Obama. (PowerPoint or Paper)
2. Once you've picked a tool to represent your information you must research the past. Use the attached websites and books for your research.
3. After you have answered the questions, you should research modern day issues that have stemmed from the industrial revolution..
4. Apply the information you learned about the Industrial Revolution and show how it has impacted a modern day issue.
5. Answer conclusion questions.

**The Task Approaching Mastery**

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3. What was the most significant invention during this time period and how has it changed our world?

Once you have researched the Industrial Revolution, you must apply this information to modern day issues.

**The Process Approaching Mastery**

1. First you must identify how you will present this information to President Obama.
2. Once you've picked a tool to represent your information you must research the past. (PowerPoint, Video, Speech, Paper, to name a few)
3. After you have ansered the questions, you should research modern day issues that have stemmed from the industrial revolution..
4. Apply the information you learned about the Industrial Revolution to the modern day issues and develop an easy to follow plan for President Obama on how to resolve these issues.
5. Answer conclusion questions.

**The Task High Degree of Mastery**

Use books from the library, the websites provided, encyclopedias, and other internet sources to find out how the Industrial Revolution has contributed to the world’s population reaching 7 billion. Figure out important questions to ask and answer in order learn more about population growth. Use this information to evaluate our current population. Get your categories and questions approved by the teacher. Figure out a way to help the class see the benefits and issues with the worlds population.

**For Beginning and Approaching Mastery**

Your “report” should have three sections. The report should look similar to:

**Introduction:** In this section describe what it is you are doing and why.

**Industrial Revolution:** Answer the three questions outline in the task. Answer these questions in paragraph format.

**Modern Day Issues from Industrial Revolution:** Describe the impact the Industrial Revoltution has had on today’s society.

**Conclusion:** Answer final question.

The research will require a variety of outside sources. But here are a few good sites to start your research:

<http://history-world.org/Industrial%20Intro.htm>

This site has a great background of the Industrial Revolution.

<http://eco-issues.com/TheIndustrialRevolutionandItsImpactonOurEnvironment.html>

This site gives a brief introduction to some of the issues facing our world due to the Industrial Revolution.

**Evaluation**

Describe to the learners how their performance will be evaluated. Specify whether there will be a common grade for group work vs. individual grades.

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|  | **Beginning****1** | **Developing****2** | **Accomplished****3** | **Exemplary****4** | **Score** |
|  Historical Content  | Poor effort | The questions are not fully completed | Fully answers the questions. | Includes historically accurate information. Goes above and beyond. |  |
|  Modern Day Issues   | Poor Effort | Describes 1 issue | Fully describes 2 issues. | Goes above and beyond in the description and describes 3 issues. |  |
|  Sources   | Uses only sources provided. | Uses 1 additional source and records the websites wrong. | Uses a minimum of 2 additional sources. Cites correctly. | Uses 3 sources. Cites correctly.  |  |
|  Creativity  | Poor Effort | Trying | Good Work | Above and Beyond |  |

**Conclusion**

* 1. Determine the impact of the Idustrial Revoltuion has had on today’s society.

- Do not forget to mention the positives and the negaitives.

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