

Task: Choose 1 of the 5 themes from the Industrial Age in the United States during the late 1800's through early 1900's.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Railroads</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw in 10 of the major rail routes across the nation in 1900. • Answer document questions dealing with transportation in the 1800's • Complete an essay grid outline explaining the role railroads played developing the nation. <p>*Online find: Blank US Map, Document Questions, and Essay Grid</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life of a Worker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depict the life of a worker in the late 1800's by creating a children's book. • Choose between a factory worker, rail worker, or coal miner. • Illustrate what life was like for the worker in the children's picture book (either on paper or electronically). <p>*Online find a sample Children's Book</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Urbanization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label a map of the 10 largest cities in the US in 1900. • Choose one of those cities to create a travel brochure which illustrates both the positives and the negatives of that city (for example things to do, places to avoid, or how to get around the city) <p>*Online find- Blank US Map, Brochure Template</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Immigration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a survival guide for new immigrants in the US circa 1900. Include a description of where people from various places of the world settled in the US, what jobs they did, and how they were treated. (Extra Credit: timeline of US immigration) <p>*Survival Guide can be made by hand, using Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, or any other format that you are comfortable using.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Robber Baron v. Captain of Industry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill-in debate sheet for the topic using sources beyond our class notes. Be sure to cite your sources. (The docx can be downloaded and typed directly into---the pdf can be printed and written on) • Write a paragraph explaining your opinion- were they Robber Barons or Captains of Industry? <p>*Online find: Debate Sheet</p>	

Resources: Visit mrsclemens.com for web-links, templates, and handouts which accompany each theme

Extra Credit: Complete a 2nd theme!



Grading Rubric

Task	Objectives	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations	Max
Project Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completes all components of the selected theme - Work is thorough and thoughtful - Written work is free of grammatical or spelling errors 	<p>Fails to complete some or all components.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-15 Points</p>	<p>Meets almost all components or meets most and includes special touches.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">16-21 Points</p>	<p>Thoroughly completes all components. Adds special touches above required work that enhance the work.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22-25 Points</p>	25 Points
Historical Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Includes knowledge gained by research into the topic. - Information presented is historically accurate and fits the time frame of late 1800s-early 1900s 	<p>Fails to complete some or all of the objectives. Lacks development and has more than three historical inaccuracies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0- 12 Points</p>	<p>Meets almost all objectives, is moderately developed and includes less than three historical inaccuracies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13- 17 Points</p>	<p>Clearly follows guidelines and presents a fully developed and historically accurate project.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18- 20 Points</p>	20 Points
Works Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cites all pictures and information sources. - Shows sufficient research into the topic. - Includes three to five reputable information sources. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>*Works Cited page is found on website</u></p>	<p>Information is incomplete or missing citations. Includes few sources.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0- 3 Points</p>	<p>Citations contain some minor inaccuracies. Include at least three sources.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 Points</p>	<p>All citations are correct and complete. Uses many, varied outside sources.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 Points</p>	5 Points
Totals:		Below 33	33- 42 Points	45- 50 Points	50 Points