

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION



Industrialization brought dramatic changes to society. The Industrial Revolution was a key point to ushering in the modern world. Did the changes that industrialization brought promote positive effects?

Your job will be to create a brochure explaining the benefits of industrialization. Your brochure should convince the reader that the Industrial Revolution demonstrated great progress for the world.

Your brochure will contain 6 panels.

- 1. The front will be the cover page showing title and one picture.**
- 2. The second panel will provide the definition and explanation of the Industrial Revolution and one picture.**
- 3. The third panel will show up to three examples of inventions from the Industrial Revolution that changed daily life with text that describes them and one picture.**
- 4. The fourth panel will be a description of one important person whose ideas and work showcase the great aspects of industrialization with text and one picture (should be different from third panel).**
- 5. The fifth panel will illustrate the specific changes that industrialization made. Show one picture and explanation of one agricultural feature and how it changed and was made better by industrialization (consider farming, textile production, or transportation).**

6. The sixth panel will be the summary of your arguments about how industrialization encouraged benefits to society and the credits (names of students, date created) for the brochure.

Go to the following websites for information about the Industrial Revolution.

For Panel 2: Summaries and Definitions of the Industrial Revolution

<http://library.thinkquest.org/4132/info.htm>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/workshop_of_the_world_01.shtml

<http://www.schoolshistory.org.uk/IndustrialRevolution/>

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/indrevo.htm>

For Panel 3: Sites containing many helpful links about Industrial Revolution

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/features/timeline/riseind/work/work.html>

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/IRchild.main.htm>

For Panel 4: Sites about inventors in the Industrial Revolution

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/lessons/inventor/ind-rev-open.htm>

<http://www.42explore2.com/industrial2.htm>

FOR PANEL 5: SITES ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE

<HTTP://XROADS.VIRGINIA.EDU/~HYPER/DETOC/TRANSPORT/FRONT.HTML>

<HTTP://WWW.SPARTACUS.SCHOOLNET.CO.UK/RAILWAYS.HTM>

For Panel 6: Sites summarizing the Industrial Revolution

<http://www.open2.net/industrialrevolution/>

<http://www.cottontimes.co.uk/>

<http://www.womeninworldhistory.com/lesson7.html>