

Industrial Revolution Projects

Directions – Choose one of the projects below and follow the directions for the project. Be prepared to present the project and answer questions about your project.

1. Create an annotated and illustrated timeline that shows the beginning, spread, and economic effects of the industrial revolution (must have at least 16 items in the timeline) (8 pictures minimum. 4 can be printed, 4 must be hand drawn) (covers all 4 sections of chapter 9)
2. Write a journal from the perspective a child working in a factory. Your journal must have at least five entries (minimum of 60 words each (300 total)) that detail the living and working conditions children faced during the industrial revolution (chapter 9-2)
3. Write a two page report (500 words minimum) that explains the improvements in transportation during the IR. Explain why each was important and its effect on the IR. (chapter 9-1) (typed. I also need the electronic file emailed to me)
4. Create a newspaper that contains articles about the following topics: working conditions, social classes, size of cities, and living conditions during the IR (each article must be at least 75 words) Chapter 9-2 (typed. I also need the electronic file emailed to me)
5. Create two flow charts on a poster board – one that shows the development and spread of the IR in the U.S. and the other that shows the development and spread of the IR in Europe (chapters 9-1 and 9-3)
6. Create a comic or a PowerPoint that shows the conflicts/struggles between the workers and factory owners. Explain the issues in detail and show resolutions (how the situations were resolved). Comic book must contain at least 4 drawings, must have explanations with each drawing. (chapter 9-2)
7. Create an invention that could have been useful during the IR. Create a brochure that you would present to prospective buyers. The brochure should include a detailed sketch of the invention, an instruction manual, why it is better than other inventions and the impact it will have on the IR

8. Create a storyboard that explains the development of labor unions and reformers during the IR. Also, show how the reform movement spread (chapter 9-4). You must provide written explanations for each of the 6 drawings for the storyboard.

9. Write an editorial in which you support capitalism or socialism (must be at least 300 words, typed). You must explain both in detail and argue why you chose one or the other. (chapter 9-4) (typed. I also need the electronic file emailed to me)

9B. Instead of a written editorial from #9, create a video of you debating someone who supports the opposite. You will have to turn in a transcript of your video (the words you are speaking in the video, as well as a file for the video). (this is a pairs project) (chapter 9-4)

10. Write a two page report (double spaced, typed, size 12 times new roman font) detailing why the IR began in Britain. Make sure you give details and examples. (chapter 9-1) (typed. I also need the electronic file emailed to me)