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Unit 4 Project: US History

Purpose: the purpose of this project is for students to develop a better appreciation of the Industrial Age and the influence that it had on society. Also, this project will show how individuals today are having the same impact on society as those during the Gilded Age.

Description of the project: Each student will have the opportunity to research one Captain of Industry or Robber Baron during the 19ᵗʰ Century. A list of Captains of Industry or Robber Barons is provided below and students are allowed to choose their person of interest. There will be a limit of 1 student per Robber Baron and will be based on a "first come-first serve" basis. Once a student has selected a particular Robber Baron, that person will be removed from consideration.

Students will have the opportunity to select from one of the projects below:

1) **Create an Illustrated Time Line** about your persons giving at least 15 key facts.
2) **Create a Comic Book** that details the lives of your persons of interest
3) Find and analyze 5 **Political Cartoons** about your individual giving great detail to the cartoon and what it symbolizes. Must turn in both Political Cartoon and analysis.
4) Create a **Powerpoint Presentation (or other visual presentation**) detailing your persons of interest (minimum of 7 slides)
5) Create a **Newspaper Article** about your persons of Interest (minimum of 350 words)

Information that needs to be presented:

- Give a brief biography of your individuals
- How did your individuals make their money?
- At its largest point, how large was your individuals businesses? (an example or monetary figure)
- How did your individuals treat their workers?
- How did your individuals spend their money?
- In your opinion, are these individuals a Captain of Industry or a Robber Baron? Why do you feel this way?
- Include at least 2 quotes from your person.
- Provide a list of resources that were used for your research.
    - At least 5 different resources, properly cited!
    - No Wikipedia! (except for images)

Robber Barons/Captains of Industry

Andrew Carnegie	John D. Rockefeller	Cornelius Vanderbilt	Thomas Edison	Cyrus McCormick
J.P. Morgan	John Jacob Astor	Jay Gould	George Westinghouse	
James Duke	Andrew Mellon	Charles M. Schwab	Leland Stanford	

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