

Lesson 5

Make a Timeline: Inventions and Industry Change the Nation 1840 – 1920

You will be making and illustrating a timeline for the period 1840 – 1920. This is a project grade. The finished timeline is due: _____

1. Research and choose inventions for the 1850's, 1860's, 1880's, and 1890's. Use your text, the internet, and the library. Check with me if you have trouble.

1845-Cyrus McCormick – The Reaper

1850's – **choose 1**

1852-Henry Bessemer – The Bessemer Steel Process

1860's – **choose 2**

1876-Alexander Graham Bell – The Telephone

1877-Thomas Alva Edison – The Light Bulb and Movie Projector

1880's – **choose 2**

1890's – **choose 1**

1892 – The Homestead Strike

1898 – The Spanish American War

1903-Wilbur and Orville Wright – The Airplane

1909- WEB Dubois helps start NAACP

1913-Henry Ford – The Assembly Line

1917-Eighteenth Amendment

1920-Nineteenth Amendment

2. Put these inventions in order

3. Research the importance of each event or invention. Why did it matter?

4. **Illustrate** each invention or event. (Yes, you may print out illustrations from the internet neatly on your time line.)

3. **Write an explanation** for each event. What the invention or event is and how it changed the United States. (Yes, you may type and print out your explanations and paste them on your timeline.) Explanations may be found in your book, AND in your class notes!

4. Paste your illustrations and your explanations on a timeline. Be sure your spacing of events shows the amount of time between events. **It should not be even!** Do not paste **anything** until you have worked out how you will fit everything in on your timeline.

5. Put in your title

6. Color your illustrations

7. Ink your explanations neatly in **black** ink.

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II. Write a sentence that tells why each is important, (the “so what.”) Hint: Most are important because they helped industry expand and cities grow in some way.

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IV. Draft your time-line. How will your spacing look? Does it look neat? Did you put in your title?

V. Make your timeline. Turn it in. Raise the roof. You're Awesome!!

OH YEAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Put your name and mod on it!