WH2: INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION RESEARCH PROJECT

Background: This year, all World History students will be completing Research Project. This assignment is different from our Common Tasks. First, we will be going to the library for several days to complete research and build your presentation. Secondly, we will learn how to use a new presentation tool called PowToon. This tool will take your research information and make an animated video. You will enjoy this piece, as you will have creative freedom to build your presentation. Finally, there are additional requirements for this project. For example, you must complete a Works Cited Page, which we will go over while in the library.

Your Mission: First, you will choose an Industrial Revolution inventor from this list:

1. Abraham Darby
2. Alexander Graham Bell
3. Cyrus Field
4. Edward Cartwright
5. Eli Whitney
6. Elias Howe
7. George Stephenson
8. George Westinghouse
9. Gottlieb Daimler
10. Guglielmo Marconi
11. Henry Bessemer
12. Henry Cort
13. Henry Ford
14. Isaac Singer
15. James B. Hill
16. James Hargreaves
17. James Watt
18. John Ericsson
19. John Kay
20. John McAdam
21. John Smeaton
22. Lee de Forest
23. Leo Baekeland
24. Nikola Tesla
25. Orville Wright
26. Ottmar Margenthaler
27. Richard Arkwright
28. Richard Hoe
29. Robert Fulton
30. Rudolf Diesel
31. Samuel Crompton
32. Samuel Morse
33. Samuel Slater
34. Thomas Edison
35. Thomas Newcomen
36. Thomas Telford
37. Vladimir Zworkyn
38. Wilbur Wright

Instructions: After choosing an inventor, you will use a note-taking sheet to answer the following questions:

- Name of Inventor (5 points)
- Birthplace (5 points)
- Date of birth and date of death (10 Points)
- Three facts about the inventor’s achievements, such as main invention and its impact on society (45 points)
- Picture of the inventor (10 points)
- Picture of invention, as it is being used (10 points)
- Use of Proper grammar mechanics - spelling, capital letters and punctuation (10 points)
- Works Cited Page (5 points)

Research Time: In order for you to get started on this project, we will spend three class periods in the school library. The school librarian, Mrs. Blais, will provide some book sources as well as online resources. Mrs. Blais will also teach you how to use PowToon as well as write a Work Cited Page. I will provide you with a "Note-taking Sheet" to help with this process. You might NOT finish your research in the library. If you do not, you are responsible for finishing it outside of school.

How to Construct a Works Cited Page: In order to create a Works Cited Page, you will use this website: www.citationmachine.com. Here are the steps to use it:

- Go to the website.
- Then, under "Related Links," click on "MLA Format Papers."
• The website will next ask you to sign in. You will need to sign up, using your e-mail and a password for yourself. Once you do that, you will be able to use the system. If you want to test it out, you can log in as me. My e-mail is sberstein@cpsed.net. My password is PeriodOne.

• To get started, create a name for the project. You can call it “Industrial Revolution Research Paper.”

• On the right-hand tab, under “Create Reference,” click on the type of source that you used. The website will then create a proper citation for you. It allows you to search for your source or manually enter the information.

• When you are done entering your sources, click “Export.”

• Finally, you will be given the option of how to Export; click on the Word Document icon. Once the Word Document is created, put this title on it: “Works Cited.”

**Due Date:** The due date is: Tuesday, November 1. Because of the size of our class, it will likely take us three days in the library to present. Therefore, not everyone will be able to present on Tuesday, November 1. However, everyone should be ready to present that day. Please do not hesitate to ask for help! I want you to do as well as possible! 😊