

Eighth Grade American History

Research Paper 3 Guidelines

Your assignment is to compose a research paper on the effects of industrialization on life in the United States in the early 20th Century. Include in your paper, not only the effects on the day-to-day lives of individuals, but the effects industrialization had on a global scale, particularly with regard to World War I and the Spanish Flu pandemic.

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

Lives of the consumers:

Pros and cons of...

things became more affordable, quality of life improved, labor-saving inventions, average wealth increased, overcrowding of cities (diseases that accompanied this...examples?), pollution, working conditions, etc.

WWI

pros and cons of...

mass production, technology, machinery, transportation, communication, etc.

Spanish Flu

How did industrialization lead to its spread and its treatment?

Consider: improvement of medicine ... increased availability of medical instruments (give examples)

Your paper must include:

- a thesis statement in the first paragraph
- at least three sources, at least one of which must be a book other than your textbook (although you may access Wikipedia to gain general information about your subject, this may NOT be used as one of your sources).
- a works cited page (use the MLA citation method as taught in Mrs. Rozgowski's class.)
- The rubric with items circled
- Completed checklist
- *Your rough draft will be submitted with the final*

Your paper must be:

- between three and five pages, typed.
- in MLA format: 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, paragraphs indented to ½ inch (or five spaces)
- neat, well-organized, informative, and error-free

Schedule:

Wednesday 2/19: Thesis statement Due

Friday 2/28: Outline Due

Friday 3/6: Draft 1 Due

- *Must be double-spaced; may be typed or written neatly in cursive*

Friday 3/20: Final Due

- *Must include rubric and completed checklist; **turn in Draft 1 with final.***

Late submissions of the final paper will not be accepted unless there are extraordinary circumstances (e.g. illness, injury, death in the family, etc.)

Checklist

Directions: Place your initials on the line next to each item below to ensure that your assignment is done properly. This checklist must be completed and submitted with the assignment to receive full credit.

- The assignment has been checked for spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors: _____
- The assignment is between three and five pages: _____
- The assignment is typed: _____
- The body of the assignment is in MLA format: _____
- The required number of sources are used: _____
- All sources are properly cited within the text of the paper: _____
- A Works Cited page is included: _____
- Items in the bibliography are properly formatted: _____
- The rubrics sheet is completed and attached to the assignment: _____
- All items above are initialed: _____

Your Name _____