<!--This file created 11/24/99 2:14 PM by Claris Home Page version 3.0-->**Effects of the Industrial Revolution**  
**Introduction**

The Industrial Revolution has had a huge impact on the history of the world. Some historians say it has had the biggest impact on history since humans domesticated animals. It has undoubtedly done great things for the human race but arguably there are harmful effects of the Industrial Revoltuion.

The President of the United States has asked if you, a senior advisor, would research the Industiral Revolution of the 1800s to help him determine what stance he needs to take regarding issues like pollution, population growth, global warming., etc. Your research of the Industrial Revolution will give you a complete picture of how these issues became issues. In order to stay in office, the President needs to take an informed stance. You must give him a brief description of the issue you are describing and what stance he should take.

**Essential Question:** In what ways has the Industiral Revolution impacted society today?

**The Task**

You must determine how the Industiral Revolution has improved and hindered the human race. Research the following questions:

1. In what ways did the Industrial Revolution benefit the people that lived through it?
2. In what ways did the Industrial Revolution harm the people that lived through it?
3. What was the most significant invention during this time period and how has it changed our world?

Once you have researched the Industrial Revolution, you must apply this information to modern day issues.

**The Process**

1. First you must identify how you will present this information to President Obama. (PowerPoint, Video, Speech, Paper, to name a few)
2. Once you've picked a tool to represent your information you must research the past.
3. After you have answered the questions, you should research 3 modern day issues that have stemmed from the industrial revolution..
4. Apply the information you learned about the Industrial Revolution to the modern day issues and develop an easy to follow plan for President Obama.
5. Answer conclusion questions.
6. You must have an annotated bibliography in MLA format. Attach this at the end of the assignment.

Your “report” should have three sections. The report should look similar to:

**Introduction:** In this section describe what it is you are doing and why.

**Industrial Revolution:** Answer the three questions outlined in the task. Answer these questions in paragraph format.

**Modern Day Issues from Industrial Revolution:** Describe the impact the Industrial Revolution has had on today’s society.

**Conclusion:** Answer final question.

The research will require a variety of outside sources. But here are a few good sites to start your research:

<http://history-world.org/Industrial%20Intro.htm>

This site has a great background of the Industrial Revolution.

<http://eco-issues.com/TheIndustrialRevolutionandItsImpactonOurEnvironment.html>

This site gives a brief introduction to some of the issues facing our world due to the Industrial Revolution.

**Evaluation**

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|  | **Beginning**  **1** | **Developing**  **2** | **Accomplished**  **3** | **Exemplary**  **4** | **Score** |
| Historical Content | Poor effort | The questions are not fully completed | Fully answers the questions. | Includes historically accurate information. Goes above and beyond. |  |
| Modern Day Issues | Poor Effort | Describes 1 issue | Fully describes 2 issues. | Goes above and beyond in the description and describes 3 issues. |  |
| Sources | Uses only sources provided. | Uses 1 additional source and records the websites wrong. | Uses a minimum of 2 additional sources. Cites correctly. | Uses 3 sources. Cites correctly. |  |
| Creativity | Poor Effort | Trying | Good Work | Above and Beyond |  |

**Conclusion**

* 1. Determine the impact of the Idustrial Revoltuion has had on today’s society.

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