

Timeline of American Technology and Industrial Development

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45 pts. possible

Your assignment is to summarize America's industrial development in 19th century (1800's) on a professional quality time line. Your time line should begin with a study / review of the events of the industrialization of the United States, from the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, and continuing to the end of the century. Your timeline should include no less than 15 entries, including the dates of new inventions and innovations, as well as national milestones in urbanization and human rights issues. This project involves doing all the necessary research into this period. A good starting point would be textbook chapter 10, sections 1, and 2 ; and chapter 13, sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. The time line should be drawn and written neatly on a poster board material. You should use a poster board that is cut in half lengthwise, and then glued end for end, so that it is twice as long and half as wide as its original shape.

Lines should be drawn using a straight edge for neatness, and all writing should be in ink, fine point marker or printed from a computer. This Rubric should be attached to the BACK of the project, to be used for scoring purposes.

Note The minimum number of entries is NOT a grading criteria, but rather are **REQUIRED** for the assignment to be considered complete and earn any credit at all.

Grading Rubric

Format & Professional Appearance (format, colorful, neat lines and letters, etc.):	0-15 pts. _____
Research (research notes and other evidence shows detailed knowledge of events posted):	0-10 pts. _____
Accurate Placement (events' dates and spans are located on time line accurately):	0-10 pts. _____
Presentation (presentation to your group demonstrates your knowledge of the research):	0-10 pts. _____

Total Score _____ **/45**