

Industrial Revolution Portfolio Project

Directions and Step 1: Research

How Did Inventions from the Industrial Revolution Impact Society?

Think about the enormous changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution. What inventions prompted these changes? How did the inventions lead to even newer technologies?

Description

For this project, you will research an invention created between the 1760s and the 1860s—the period that your textbook defines as the Industrial Revolution.

Your portfolio assignment has four steps:

1. Researching an invention
2. Analyzing your research
3. Creating a storyboard (a series of illustrations) showing how this invention affected people and society
4. Creating a web showing how this invention affected other inventions and technologies

Step 1: Research

Select and research an invention from the Industrial Revolution time period that interests you. You will need to find all of the following information to complete your storyboard:

<i>Research</i>	<i>Found/Resource</i>
Name of the invention and the inventor(s)	
Illustration or picture of the invention	
Reason the invention was created	
Use of the invention – Be sure to describe the users of the invention as well as how it was used!	
How society was before the invention and how society changed because of the invention	
Helpful impacts from the creation and use of this invention	
Negative impacts the invention may have caused	

You can use note cards, type your notes on the computer, or use some other method of note-taking. There are many sources of information about this time period, including your textbook, Discovery Education™, and Grolier Online™ (linked from your EMS home page). Below is a list of other resources:

Inventions and Inventors Resources

- [Timeline of the Inventions from the Industrial Revolution](#)
- [List of Inventions and Inventors in the Textile Industry](#)
- [Miscellaneous Inventions](#)