

AP United States History

Lab Instructions – Tuesday, January 4, 2011 (D mod) / Wednesday, January 5, 2011 (E mod)

Class Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer and Attendance / check out laptops
2. Complete writing lab activity (very brief) - This activity will be brief since the research papers submitted at the end of the second quarter were outstanding. **(Task # 1)**
3. Complete the activity to review Gilded Age politics and prepare to discuss the post-Civil War Industrial Revolution **(Task # 2)**
4. Submit completed work to Turnitin.com
5. With time remaining, work on document activities. You may work with a partner for this. **(Task # 3)** NOTE: If you do not finish this in class, you may finish this at home.

Task # 1 Review Research Paper

Log-in to your Turnitin.com Account and view your marked paper. Read all comments thoroughly. While you are reviewing your paper, answer the following questions in a Microsoft Word document.

NOTE: This is NOT an essay assignment. Simply answer the questions in a brief, numbered-list format.

1. How much time was spent planning this assignment?
2. Were there places where you included outside information but did not cite that information properly? How will you avoid this in the future?
3. Were there any common writing mistakes that you will avoid in the future (i.e. spelling, grammar, contraction use, etc.)?
4. What did you do well in this paper? What were your major strengths?
5. Were there any major issues with your paper? (i.e. missing evidence and/or missing analysis)
 - o How will you prevent this in the future?
6. How many outside sources were used? Did you use proper research sources in this assignment?
 - o Did you use the subscription databases offered through the Bishop Kenny Media Center?
 - o Info Trac Student Resource Center? Yes/No
 - o Salem Press American History Database? Yes/No
 - o If your answers to the question above were **no**, please check them out by visiting the Media Center's webpage: <http://www.bishopkenny.org/Content.aspx?ID=1436>
7. Is there anything you will improve for future assignment?

Task # 2 Gilded Age Politics Re-Cap / Industrialization

Using the same Microsoft Word document that you created for the questions above, answer the following questions and use the internet to assist you.

1. Make a bulleted list of the major political issues during the Gilded Age.
2. Were Gilded Age Presidents able to effectively deal with these issues? Yes/No

You may choose to review our notes from our mini-unit before Christmas Break:

<http://broachweb.com/classes/AP/documents/Unit07A-Presentation-Slides.pdf>

3. What caused the rapid growth of industry after the Civil War? Make a bulleted list.

Suggested Resources:

Kennedy's Chapter 24

Pojer's Incorporation of America PPT (see: <http://www.pptpalooza.net/>)

Once you have completed Tasks 1 & 2, submit your final Word Document to Turnitin.com

With time remaining, **work with a partner** to complete the following activities. If you do not finish, please complete at home and submit no later than Thursday morning.

With your partner(s), you will complete two document-based activities. Only one of you will submit the activity, though each of you can view the activity on your laptops and contribute to the final version. Follow all instructions carefully and ask me if you need help.

Activity 3.1: Innovations and Early Technology

- Activity Link: <http://docsteach.org/activities/1410>
- Click **Start the Activity**
- Examine each item and match items together by dragging them to the squares below
- Once you have successfully matched all items, click **I'm Done**
- Enter the fields as follows:
 - To: historyclass@broachweb.com
 - From: Your Names
 - Response: Answer to the question
 - Click **Send Email**

Activity 3.2: Inventions: Making Connections

- Activity Link: <http://docsteach.org/activities/1127>
- Click **Start the Activity**
- Examine each image in the chain. When you come to a box with a question mark, write how you and your partner believe that life in America had changed as a result of what you saw in the images. Also tell why these were significant to history.
- Once you have finished, click **I'm Done**
- Enter the fields as follows:
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 - Response: Answer to the question
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