**Industrial Revolution WebQuest**

https://sites.google.com/site/industrialrevolutionwebquest2/

**SECTION 1: AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION**
1. Describe what an enclosure system is and why farmers shifted to this from an open-field system. (Link [here](#))
2. How did crop rotation change in the Agricultural Revolution in comparison to earlier societies? (Link [here](#))
3. View the video on Jethro Tull’s seed drill and explain its role in the Agricultural Revolution. (On my classwork page...)

**Closing Question:**
If you were a small farmer in Western Europe, in the 18th century, why might you object to (disagree with) the enclosure system?

**SECTION 2: WHY GREAT BRITAIN?**
1. Define the term “factors of production”.
2. How did coal and iron play a role in the origins of the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain? (Origins of the Industrial Revolution video on my classwork page)
3. What geographical feature played a role in the transportation of natural resources? (Origins of the Industrial Revolution video on my classwork page)
4. What role did the steam engine play in the Industrial Revolution? (The Steam Engine video on my classwork page)

**Closing Question:**
In your opinion, what factor do you feel played the biggest factor in the Industrial Revolution beginning in Great Britain? (Make sure to explain your answer)

**SECTION 3: MANCHESTER**
1. Why was the creation of factories a turning point in history? (Growth of Industrial Cities video on my classwork page)
2. Using the provided primary source, in your own words, summarize the working conditions of children during the Industrial Revolution. (6-8 sentences). (Link [here](#))
3. Identify 2 pros and 2 cons of the new social classes that developed as a result of the Industrial Revolution. (Link [here](#))

**SECTION 4: ECONOMIC SYSTEMS**
1. Define capitalism and laissez faire.
2. Using this website (http://www.adamsmith.org/adam-smith), answer these questions:
   a. Describe the “invisible hand” theory. (In “Adam Smith Quotes” section...)
3. Define Communism.
4. Please click this link: http://www.buzzle.com/articles/communism-vs-capitalism.html. Read the article and answer these questions comparing capitalism and communism:
   - Who owns the means of production in a communist state?
   - Is there individual freedom in communism? Explain.
   - Are there class societies in communism? Explain.
   - Who controls power in a communist state? Explain.
SECTION 5: REFORMS
1. Define:
   - Labor union:
   - Strikes:
2. Why do you think workers decide to join unions? Positive/Negative effects...
3. List and describe one reform (specific piece of legislation) that occurred in response to the ills of the Industrial Revolution. (Link here)

SECTION 6: INDUSTRIALIZATION IN GERMANY (Link here)
1. Which specific regions of Germany were most rich in natural resources?
2. How did the Welfare State that were created under Otto von Bismarck win the support of German industry?
3. What were some of the advantages Germany saw from developing their railway systems after 1841?

SECTION 7: INDUSTRIALIZATION IN JAPAN (Link here)
1. When did the Industrial Revolution occur in Japan? How was the Meiji Restoration partly responsible for the coming of the Industrial Revolution?
2. What were the results of Japanese politicians’ tours of industrialized countries like Great Britain and the US?
3. What were some of the first industries to develop in Japan?
4. Why was Japan able to industrialize so quickly?
5. How did Japan’s military benefit from the industrialization of Japan?