**Industrial Revolution Project**

*I will assign you a group and you will be responsible for researching the topic and presenting it in front of the class. Please follow the rubric to ensure that you get a full 70.*

1. What are the philosophical and economic differences between capitalism and communism? What role did capitalism play in the growth and fueling of the Industrial Revolution?

2. Explain the two concepts of interchangeable parts and economies of scale. How were these vital to the Industrial Revolution? Provide examples of their role in the Industrial Revolution.

3. What is the history of labor unions in the United States? How did they usher in the era of the working class? What is happening to the working class in America today?

4. One consequence of industrialism was mechanized warfare. How many people were killed in the 20th century? What weapons contributed to this unprecedented killing?

5. Using the United States as a case study, what groups of people migrated to the United States from other places in the world during the Industrial Revolution? (1750-1945). Place it within the four waves of U.S. immigration. Why was this diversity a strength that contributed to our economic growth?

6. The Industrial Revolution was one of several revolutions that ended the era of absolutism and feudalism. In theory, the Industrial Revolution ended the hardships of such regimes. Describe what it was like working in a factory and living in an urban slum. Was it all that different for poor and unskilled people than the days of peasantry?

7. The Industrial Revolution was born in England but soon spread all over the world. In particular, it took over Russia, Japan, the United States, Germany, and France, in addition to Britain. However they all shared some commonalities. Please show how the Industrial Revolution affected the following:

A. Impact on Women and Children.
B. Impact on people of color.
C. Environmental impacts.
D. Social problems caused by urbanization.
E. Detroit, Michigan

8.  Analyze the political, economic, and social transformations in East Asia by explaining key events in the modernization of Japan (Meiji Restoration) and the impact of the Russo-Japanese War. Also describe key events in the decline of Qing China, including the Opium Wars and the Taiping and Boxer Rebellions.

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| **Clarity of presentation so classmates understand and presented in a correct scale.**  | **/10** |
| **Inclusion of at least 5 MOST significant events related to your topic:** | **/10** |
| **One page summary of your topic.**  | **/10** |
| **At least 5 citations used in MLA format** | **/10** |
| **Use of visual aids:*** Relevant and informative
* Correlates with presentation
 | **/10** |
| **Presentation delivery:**Minimum of 5 minutes, maximum of 10. Good oratory skills used.  | **/10** |
| **Prepared in front of class and able to field questions from teacher and classmates**  | **/10** |
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