

The Industrial Revolution is Or Industrial Revolution Personified

"In her novel, *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley had captured some of the deepest worries of the age; human creativity might have an unpredictably destructive side in spite of every good intention. The machines of industrialization seemed to some Europeans just as horrible as Frankenstein's monster; others welcomed them as promising a brighter future."

Hunt, *The Making of the West*, p 825

To complete this project you will need to reflect on the issues and events that brought about the Industrial Revolution and the effect it had on society. You will need to create a person, creature, robot, etc. that conveys what you believe to be the essence of the Industrial Revolution.

You may work with a partner on this project. Using evidence from the textbook, class activities, web and other resources, and your own personal interpretation of the nature of the Industrial Revolution, create an illustration of a "person" or "being" that represents your perception of the Industrial Revolution.

Your poster should include the following:

1. A Title: The Industrial Revolution is
2. Visual Image: Create an illustration of your creature and place it in the middle of your poster. Include at least 6 symbolic details in your image.
3. Senses: Describe your creature in terms of senses, feelings, movement etc. For example, how are the eyes, ears, mouth, nose and limbs used? What does it eat, drink, breathe? What does it exhale?
4. Physical Attributes: What physical attributes (internal and external) contribute to the personality of your creature i.e. heart of gold or ice?
5. Explanation: Under the image, write the word **Because** followed by a list of the four most important reasons your visual represents the Industrial Revolution.
6. Your Opinion: On the bottom of the poster write a one sentence thesis regarding your opinion of the Industrial Revolution.
7. Your poster should be bold, artistic and creative and should reflect the level of understanding you have of the Industrial Revolution and its effect on society.

Due Date: _____

60 points possible