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The **Industrial Revolution** was the transition to new manufacturing process in the period from about 1760 to sometime between 1820 and 1840. This transition included going from hand production methods to machines, new chemical manufacturing and iron production process, improved efficiency of water power, the increasing use of steam power, and the development of machine tools. It also included the change from wood and other bio-fuels to coal. Textiles were the dominant industry of the Industrial Revolution in terms of employment, value of output and capital invested; the textile industry was also the first to use modern production methods.

The Industrial Revolution marks a major turning point in history; almost every aspect of daily life was influenced in some way. In particular, average income and population began to exhibit unprecedented sustained growth. Some economists say that the major impact of the Industrial Revolution was the standard for living for the general population began to increase consistently for the first time in history, although others have said that it did not begin to meaningfully improve until the late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**The Industrial Revolution - a transformation in so many ways - advancements, changes, consequences.**

**YOUR TASK:**

Using Piktochart create an infographic on one aspect of the Industrial Revolution.

**What is an Infographic?**

It is a collection of images, charts, graphs and text that gives an easy to understand overview of a topic in an eye-catching format.

Choose an aspect of the Industrial Revolution from the list below (or if you have another idea, check with Ms. Taggart) and create an infographic using the website **piktochart.com**

Piktochart → Create → Infographic

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Agriculture</li><li>▪ Child Labour</li><li>▪ Economics</li><li>▪ Inventors/Inventions</li><li>▪ Mechanization</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Society and Culture</li><li>▪ Technology</li><li>▪ Transportation</li><li>▪ Why Britain?</li><li>▪ Working Conditions</li></ul> |
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**As you plan your project, consider the following:**

- Topic:**
- relevant, engaging and clearly defines what information your infographic contains
  - a catchy title or image that “hooks” the viewer at first glance
- Structure:**
- description; compare and contrast; order; sequence; chronological; cause and effect
  - which information and facts are essential to include?
  - include key terms
- Balance:**
- a balance between text, images, and white space.
- Design:**
- consider color schemes, fonts, and images. How do they promote or detract from the message?
- Organization:**
- order/flow of information is easy to follow and understand plus eye-catching
- Sources:**
- be sure to give credit where credit is due – MLA Style – see hand out and/or website for correct formatting
  - use a minimum of 3 resources (to be on the back or on a separate page)

**REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

- a title
- minimum 6 key points of information – related to topic, detailed, and accurate
- minimum 6 graphics which help illustrate and support your text
- logical flow -- easy to understand and follow information – top to bottom, left to right
- 3 sources cited in MLA format

**Keep in Mind:**

**The objective of an infographic is to transfer knowledge and information quickly, the final product should be informative, simple, engaging, and design-friendly.**

**DUE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_