

Important People of the Industrial Age, 1865-1914

It is important to understand how individual people can impact the development and direction of an entire nation. There are many influential people involved in the Industrial Age in the United States. We will introduce each other to some of the important individuals from this time period. (This list does not include reformers of this time period. We will look at those individuals later in the quarter.)

Task:

Day 1- You will research your individual and understand how they influenced industry in America.

Day 2- We will not work on this in class, but you'll want to prepare for Day 3.

Day 3-

- Each student will **explain how his/her assigned person contributed** to the Industrial Age in the United States- what was the most important contribution the person made to the industry or to the United States? (Max. 5 points)
- You must have a **visual** that symbolizes the individual or the contribution. (Max. 5 points)
- As an audience member, you will take brief notes identifying how each individual contributed to the development of the U.S. (Max. 5 points)

Individual	Visual	Contribution to Society
Leland Stanford		
James J. Hill		
Cornelius Vanderbilt		
Collis P. Huntington		
George Westinghouse		
Eli H. Janney		
Gustavus Swift		
George Pullman		
Samuel Morse		
Edwin L. Drake		
Nicola Tesla		
Alexander G. Bell		
George Eastman		
John Thurman		
Thomas Edison		
Granville Woods		
Jan E. Matzeliger		
Henry Ford		
John D. Rockefeller		
Andrew Carnegie		
Jason J. Gould		
Henry Flagler		
John. P. Morgan		
Terrence V. Powderly		
Samuel Gompers		
Mary Harris Jones		
Eugene V. Debbs		
Ida M. Tarbell		