Impact of Industrialization on the United States

Exhibit A

1. Describe what is happening in each of the two pictures.
2. Explain ONE way in which the situations are similar.
3. Explain TWO ways in which they are different.

Exhibit B

1. Describe the workplace that is shown on the left.
2. What is the relationship between the image on the left and what is shown in the the Sears Roebuck catalog?
3. Based on the images, what was one positive effect and one negative effect of industrialization on the U.S.?
Exhibit C

1. Explain ONE positive outcome and ONE negative outcome of the situation shown in the two images.
2. Explain the relationship between what is being shown in the two documents.
3. Explain ONE way in which the situation shown in the graph could impact people’s lives in a positive way?

Exhibit D

1. What conclusions can you draw about William Vanderbilt based on the image? What do you think he may have done for a living?
2. What conclusions can you draw about the people in picture on the right? Why might they have been living in such conditions?
3. Explain how the images show ONE positive and ONE negative impact of industrialization.
1. Identify TWO technological developments of the Industrial Revolution shown in images 2a and 2b.
2. Explain the connection between the top two and bottom two pairs of images.
3. Based on the four images, did industrialization have more of a positive or negative impact on American society? Explain.