Impact of Industrialization on the United States

Exhibit A

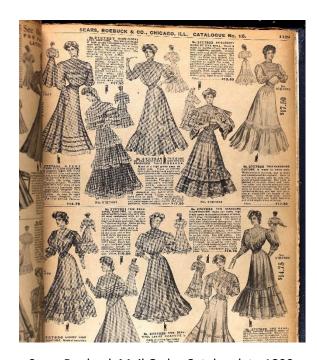




- 1. Describe what is happening in each of the two pictures.
- 2. Explain ONE way in which the situations are similar.
- 3. Explain TWO ways in which they are different.

Exhibit B

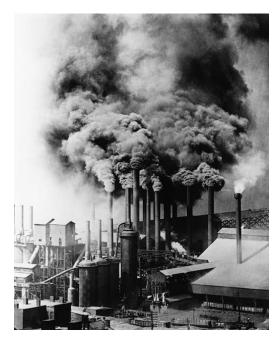


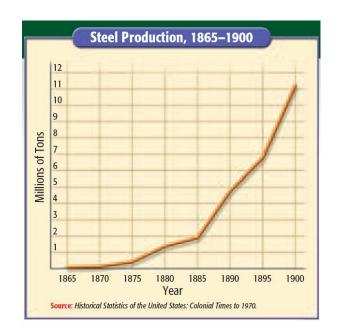


Sears Roebuck Mail Order Catalog, late 1800s

- 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





Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania steel mill, 1890

Steel Production in the U.S., 1865 - 1900

- 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





5th Avenue home of William Vanderbilt

Tenement on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, 1890

- 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.

1a 1b

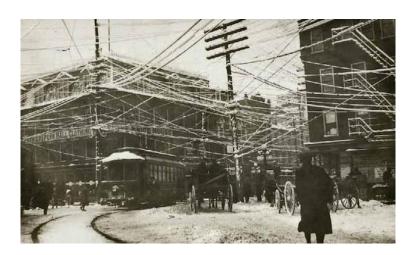


Coal mining facility, Minersville Pennsylvania, 1870



Child coal miners, late 1800s

2a



New York City street scene, winter of 1887

2b



Thomas Edison Invention (1878)

- 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.