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US History

Commemorative Plaque and Wanted Poster

Captains of Industry or Robber Barons?

You will design a commemorative plaque and a wanted poster for the small group of people who were responsible for industrializing the United States around the turn of the 20th Century. People like Rockefeller and Carnegie. This assignment will illustrate two differing perspectives on this one group of people.

Your Job: to create TWO posters showing the following:

Commemorative Plaque – this poster will celebrate one or more of the “Captains of Industry”.

1. Title
2. Illustrations – at least two (could be political cartoons)
3. A paragraph explaining WHY they should be celebrated (contributions to US and etc.)

Wanted Poster – this poster will show one or more of the “Robber Barons.”

1. Title
2. Illustrations – at least two (could be political cartoons)
3. A paragraph that criticizes the activities of the Robber Barons and explains why they are wanted.

This project should be neat and show your best effort. Garbage is unacceptable. This assignment is worth 15 points. You will be graded according to the following:

10 points: content. Do your illustrations and paragraphs convey a clear historical message and opinion?

5 points: effort. Did you do this assignment in ten minutes? If so, do not expect to get full points on this assignment!