



Instructor:

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Course:

American History



Driving Question

What is the meaningful problem to be solved or question to be answered that frames the project?

To what extent is America still in a Gilded Age?

Authenticity & Sustained Inquiry

How does this project involve real-world context, tasks and tools, impact, or personal issues in the students' lives?

With this project, students will be able to acknowledge that the events and elements of the past (specifically the Gilded Age) are not linear, and they have continued to exist today. Students will determine whether the United States is still currently in a Gilded Age.

Public Products with Student Voice & Choice

What were some products students chose to make, and how did they share their products outside of the classroom?



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Documentary Segments



Teacher Reflection

Teachers reflect on the PBL process, the quality of student work, and any changes to make for future use.

"This was the first time I did this project, and I found that the students did a good job researching past events and making those connections to the present in a way that was very authentic with themselves in a creative manner. Going forward, I would probably choose the groups for them to ensure students held each other accountable and give them suggestions for video recording programs and how to save their data."

Student Reflections

Students reflect on the learning, the effectiveness of their inquiry and project activities, and obstacles that arose and strategies for overcoming them.

- 🗨️ "I've learned how to manage time wisely and actually read, meaning looking into key details and understanding from a different perspective."
- 🗨️ "I learned how to upload voice-overs and edit/animate videos."
- 🗨️ "I realized that someone taking charge is needed for efficient teamwork."
- 🗨️ "I grew in building time management skills and usability/adaptability to meet needed expectations."
- 🗨️ "I learned to have a backup plan because we failed on that part."
- 🗨️ "I have learned to do more research and that can help me in my program area."

Noted Skills Gained

Teamwork

Creativity

Time Management

Filming & Editing

Using a Green Screen

Researching