**Impact of Industrialization**

You will be assigned one of the topics from the three categories below. Prepare a one page report based on research from at least two sources. Include a quote which reflects the conditions or opinions of the person you are representing. Your research will be used in an “address to Congress” to determine if legislative action must be taken to rein in big business and/or address current social issues.

**Workers: Working and living conditions**

Female textile worker who narrowly escaped the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire

Steel worker at Carnegie’s Homestead plant

Immigrant working in the coal mines of Pennsylvania

Worker at Rockefeller’s refinery

Worker at Philip Armour’s Meat Packing plant

Worker at the Pullman’s Palace Car Company

**Industrialists: Contributions of capitalism**

Andrew Carnegie

John D. Rockefeller

George Vanderbilt

Marshal Fields

George Pullman

JP Morgan

Herbert Spencer (Social Darwinism)

Philip Armour (meat-packing industry)

**Reformers: Living conditions, working conditions, social improvements needed**

Samuel Gompers

Carrie Nation

Ida B. Wells

W.E.B. DuBois

Carrie Chapman Catt

Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Jane Addams

Henry George

Jacob Riis

Terrence Powderly

Ida Tarbell

Lincoln Steffans

Eugene Debs

Anthony Comstock

E.A. Ross (Immigration)

Booker T. Washington

President Theodore Roosevelt