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Title: Why the Steel Industry Rose Under Andrew Carnegie and Fell in the 20th Century

Subject Area: American History

State: Pennsylvania

***Reading Apprenticeship: 4 Dimensions / *PLN: 5 Critical Experiences**

social	personal	1. Transacting w/ Text	4. Investigating language
cognitive	knowledge-building	2. Composing Text	5. Learning to Learn
		3. Extending Reading/Writing	

Common Core Standards addressed this week

Literacy in History	X	Reading	X	Writing	X	Speaking/ listening	Language
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DIRECT INSTRUCTION AND/OR ACTIVITIES TO IMPLEMENT OBJECTIVES:

Day	Outline	Materials
#1	<p>DO NOW: What is Steel & How is it made?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I7JqonyoKAStudents will write down <i>1 Fact or 1 Question</i> about the process in their Journals. <p>LT: Today we will investigate why the Steel Industry rose under Andrew Carnegie and later diminished in Pittsburgh.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I can document evidence from a media sources.I can read Primary & Secondary sources.I can answer Text Dependent Questions. <p>STANDARDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7</u> Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.<u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2</u> Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I7JqonyoKAhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgKgPIN4qshttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNYkor8IDoA <p>See Attached Word Docs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Who is Andrew Carnegie video questionsANALYZE a newspaper article: "THE LABOR WORLD, JAN 25, 1902"

ACTIVITIES:

1. Students will view *“Pittsburgh: A Short History”*.
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgKg_PIN4qs
2. Students will investigate Pittsburgh’s early success in Steel by listing 3 possible reasons.
3. Students will investigate Pittsburgh’s decline in Steel by listing 3 reasons or examples.
4. Students will investigate Pittsburgh’s rebirth by listing 3 reasons or examples of the rebirth today.
5. Students will view: *How Andrew Carnegie Became the Richest Man in The World!*
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNYkor8IDoA>
 - 1) Why did the Carnegie’s come to America?
 - 2) What job really was the beginning of his success as a young man?
 - 3) What Business gets him into Bridge Production?
 - 4) What does he sell after he built bridge?
 - 5) What does the Bessemer Furnace do for steel production?
 - 6) How does Carnegie capitalize on this invention?
 - 7) How did he beat every country in the world in Steel Production?
 - 8) What is created in Homestead, PA?
 - 9) Why will there be a Strike?
 - 10) Why do you think Carnegie leaves & goes to Scotland and leaves his second in command Henry Frick in charge?
 - 11) Why do you think the Homestead Strike will be named the Homestead Massacre?
 - 12) How many people died between 30 June & 6 July 1892?
 - 13) So, was the strike successful for all the workers?
 - 14) Was the strike successful for Carnegie & Frick in the long run?
 - 15) What did both Industrialist try to do to make people think positively about them in history?

ASSESSMENT / HW:

Students will ANALYZE a newspaper article:

- *“THE LABOR WORLD, JAN 25, 1902.”*
1. Why was Andrew Carnegie an appropriate subject for an article in that magazine?
 - **The Labor World** was a magazine published by a group of labor unions based in Duluth, Minnesota.
 2. **INFERRING** What can be inferred from Carnegie’s background by the pooling of books by Carnegie’s father and two of his fellow weavers?

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. <u>CITING TEXT EVIDENCE</u> How did the young Andrew Carnegie respond to being denied library privileges, and what resulted from his response?4. <u>UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT</u> Why did Carnegie sign his letter to the Pittsburg Dispatch “Working Boy”?5. <u>HISTORY</u> What connection does the story told in this excerpt have to Carnegie’s later philanthropic activity?
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WHO WAS ANDREW CARNEGIE?

How Andrew Carnegie Became the Richest Man in the World!



Name _____ Date _____ Block _____

Directions: View this video and answer the following questions in complete sentences! (2 pts each = 30 pts)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNYkor8IDoA>

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ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How did the United States become an industrialized society after the Civil War?



VOCABULARY

aplication (application): request

disposal: use

Dunfermline: city in Scotland

plea: reason, excuse

rebuff: rejection

The Work of Andrew Carnegie

DIRECTIONS: Read the excerpt from the profile of Andrew Carnegie. Then respond to the questions that follow.

EXPLORE THE CONTEXT: Born in 1835, Andrew Carnegie is the epitome of the “rags to riches” story. A Scottish immigrant who became part of the U.S. child labor force, Carnegie went on to make a fortune in the burgeoning steel industry. He was devoted to learning and used much of his money for philanthropic purposes. The excerpt below discusses Carnegie’s boyhood.

PRIMARY SOURCE: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

“His father was a Scotch Liberal, a weaver of Dunfermline, and was one of three men, all weavers, who, 75 years ago, gathered their little handful of books together, and placed them at the disposal of their fellow-workmen. . . . Andrew Carnegie made application for books, and was refused on the plea that he was not a ‘working boy.’ At that time clerks, telegraph operators, and other boys and young men not employed in mills, factories, or workshops were not regarded as ‘working boys,’ and as he was a telegraph operator young Carnegie was refused the privilege of the library. At this time young Carnegie, as he subsequently confessed, had a burning desire to become a reporter and subsequent the editor of a newspaper. He did not achieve his ambition, but he has always been exceedingly ready with his pen and tongue. Stung by his rebuff at the Allegheny library young Carnegie made an attack on that institution in the Pittsburg ‘Dispatch,’ over the signature ‘Working Boy,’ with such signal success that he forced the librarian to ask an interview, at which the differences were adjusted and Carnegie was admitted to its privileges on the score of being a ‘working boy.’”

—from “Life of Carnegie,” *The Labor World*, January 25, 1902

1 HISTORY The *Labor World* was a magazine published by a group of labor unions based in Duluth, Minnesota. Why was Andrew Carnegie an appropriate subject for an article in that magazine?

2 INFERRING What can be inferred from Carnegie's background by the pooling of books by Carnegie's father and two of his fellow weavers?

3 CITING TEXT EVIDENCE How did the young Andrew Carnegie respond to being denied library privileges, and what resulted from his response?

4 UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT Why did Carnegie sign his letter to the *Pittsburg Dispatch* "Working Boy"?

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