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**The Men Who Built America**

**Learning Target:** 1) How did capitalism, new innovation, and inventions help transform the US into an industrial society?

1A: Students can explain capitalism and cite specific examples of how capitalist investments spear new inventions and ideas.  
1B Students can describe how new improvements in communication transform the US into an industrial society.  
1C: Students can describe how new improvements in transportation transform the US into an industrial society.  
1D: Students can describe how new improvements in energy industry transform the US into an industrial society.

**Below is some sentence prompts to help you make your case. I need full thoughts and complete sentences. If you would rather not use them, that is fine but I need to see CAUSE AND EFFECT in your writing. If this is not completed you will not take part in the debate on Monday.**

**CLAIM**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(person) had the greatest impact on

America because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. He invented/innovated . . .
2. Which allowed for this . . .
3. Which allowed for this . . .

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| **Exceeds** | **Secure** | **Developing** |
| Complex understanding of material and connection to cause and effect linking different peoples innovations/inventions from the era.  Superior understanding of how innovations and inventions worked together to impact the age of industry. | Clear understand of material but can make stronger connection to cause and effect linking different peoples innovations/inventions from the era.  Strong understanding of how some improvements in communication, transportation, and energy created industrialization. | Needs to make stronger connections between cause and effect & different peoples innovations/inventions from the era.  Basic understanding of some of the effects of new technologies. |