

CHANGE COMES TO EXETER PROJECT INFORMATION

In class, we have begun talking about industrialization - the shift in American life from raising or making what you need mostly by hand, to buying what you need from a business that makes it by machine. As we saw in class, industrialization changed life in Exeter and the surrounding towns forever. For this assignment, you will be examining one way that new technology changed life for people in our area of the world.

Your Project

- You are telling a story, either in a 1000 word essay, a 3 minute video, or equivalent (Google Slides or Prezi). Your story should have a clear beginning, middle, and end, although the end could be something that continues to happen today (like use of automobiles).
- You need to say what life was like BEFORE your technology, and what life was/is like AFTER/AS A RESULT of the technology.
- You need to give some general background about your technology, then tell us specifically about your technology in relationship to Exeter, NH.
- You need to use primary sources - photographs, newspaper stories, advertisements, diary entries, and other documents (we will provide you with many of those).

What To Do

1. Identify the topic of your project, the project format, and/or any partners you want to work with.
2. Frame a question about your topic. This can be simple - "How did _____ change life in Exeter?" Or you can make it more detailed - "How did the arrival of cell phones change the way kids learn at Exeter High School?"
3. Research the background of your technology, take notes, and track your sources.
4. Research your technology in Exeter through Historical Society materials, documents, and the internet. Be sure to track your sources!
5. Gather the materials you want and copy them into your files, or begin drafting essay.
6. Make your presentation! Use the materials you copied.

Grading

You will be graded on:

- Conducting a research project based on a central question
- Using visual materials, print, and the internet to gather information to answer it
- Identifying one way that technology has changed Exeter
- Creating a high-quality project that represents your best possible efforts
- Citing your sources (Works Cited and EasyBib!)

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