**DeMarco - APUSH Marking Period 3: MARKET REVOLUTION PROJECT**

**\*\*PROJECT/PRESENTATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st\*\***

**Option 1 – Research information and WRITE A SONG/RAP about ONE of the following topics:**

* The Erie Canal
* Fulton’s steamboat – *The Clermont*
* Interchangeable parts
* Cumberland Road
* Eli Whitney’s cotton gin
* Early Railroads (The Iron Horse)
* Cyrus McCormick’s Mechanical Reaper
* John Deere’s Steel Plow
* Lowell Girls
* "The Market Revolution"

**If you choose this option, you MUST**:

1. Type up the lyrics (There must be lyrics)
2. Include a typed ***explanation*** ***of lyrics*** (citing historical details/facts) – **only 1-2 paragraphs please**
3. Be prepared to perform the song on the day it is due (you can bring it in as a pre-recorded song, props, etc.)
4. Make sure your song is no longer than 2-3 minutes in length.

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**Option 2 (SHARK TANK)– If you’ve ever seen, and enjoy, the television show “Shark Tank”, then this option is for you! Pretend you are an inventor from the 19th century who has just developed ONE of the following inventions for America (and we’ve never seen it before!):**

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* Cumberland Road
* Eli Whitney’s cotton gin
* Early Railroads (The Iron Horse)
* Cyrus McCormick’s Mechanical Reaper
* John Deere’s Steel Plow

**If you choose this option, you MUST**:

1. Research your invention and put together a *slick pitch* that will get the class (“Sharks”) to invest in your invention. You can use sound, film, props, etc. to help your pitch.
2. Your pitch ***must be*** accompanied by a sketch, pictures, and/or design of your invention (I recommend on a poster board, construction paper, computer paper, etc. – NO notebook paper please)
3. Be prepared to present your pitch, so you need to understand your invention well and be able to explain/show/prove how your invention is a necessity and worthy of the investment of the “Sharks” in America during the Market Revolution.
4. Include a typed ***explanation*** ***of your invention and how it impacted the Market Revolution in America*** (citing historical details/facts) – **only 1-2 paragraphs please.**
5. Make sure your pitch is no longer than 2-3 minutes in length.

***(Topics and information can be found in the American Pageant on pp. 308-317, AND AMSCO Chapter 8)***