**Reflection**

This was a great way to review for the AP exam. The website was the perfect way to study as a group, and also get to do a lot of stuff done individually. Everything ran very smoothly for this being the first year that students did this project in website form. I think that the website was a brilliant idea (and know that most of my peers would agree), but at the same time making the website became very difficult. Weebly made it nearly impossible to achieve the goal of putting information on a website so you can easily teach others.

Having to teach others about your topic was my favorite part of this project, and the most beneficial! By adding the element of teaching others, the project became much more enjoyable. I really liked the fact that I was now able to be original and creative in order to make the members in my group remember details about the Industrial Revolution. It made me learn everything there is to know about the Industrial Revolution, because if someone had a question on that topic, I was the one that they went to for answers. I will admit, that a couple of times we had to resort to Google, but most of the time I was able to answer their question. This was also a major confidence booster, knowing that I could answer some question about a small event that happened during the Industrial Revolution made me feel better about the AP exam, which lead to less stress, which made studying a little easier!

Having each group make a website was really a great idea, because each individual had to go through and find lots of link, and watch many videos. I was forced to take many practice tests in order to make sure that they would be beneficial for the rest of my group. This was a great way to study! I took many practice tests from the more common places like Pojer, College Cengage, and the AP achiever. I also took some practice tests that I found in the depths of Google (like the third or fourth page) and added them to my website, which I thought was very helpful.

Once my website was finished, I had spent multiple hours studying the Industrial Revolution. Then I would go to our group meetings, where one of my group members would teach me their subject. This was extremely helpful, because we all had multiple charts, PowerPoints, and a really good understanding of our topic. This made everything very easy to tie together, which boosted my confidence even more, making studying for the AP test almost relaxing.

There were many times throughout this project where I looked through other peoples tabs to answer questions I had or to jog my memory (I probably looked at the Renaissance tab about a thousand times because who actually remembered what that was? No one.). Due to the way the website was set up, everything was very easy to go through and I was able to find what I needed very quickly. My group did a great job keeping everything very organized (which wasn’t too difficult in my opinion), and we all did a great job of communicating. I think everything went a lot smoother because we got to pick who was in our groups, even though it was very hard finding a time that everyone could meet.

Overall, this project was super productive and really helped me study for the AP test! If I could make one change it would be the program that the groups use to make the website. Weebly was honestly the most frustrating part of this project, the way it would change the font at random, or wouldn’t allow you to attach certain documents because they were too small (which is one of the most ridiculous things I have ever heard, I’m not an expert when it comes to technology but I know enough about it to know that a file being ‘too small’ shouldn’t be a problem) or too big. Throughout this multiple week project I have learned many things, but 2 big ones really come to mind. The first one is, that I learn so much by teaching others and learning from my peers. I honestly feel prepared for the AP test now, and for that I can thank my group as well as the website we made. The second thing is that Weebly is awful, and I never plan on using it…ever again…in my life.