

HOMEWORK: DUE WEDNESDAY 9/7/09

READ pages 230-233 in THE AMERICANS

DEFINE OR IDENTIFY:

Edwin Drake-

Steel-

Bessemer process-

Thomas Edison-

Alexander Graham Bell-

1. List and explain the developments from 1840 to the late 1800's that led the Oil becoming more and more important in the U.S.

2. Describe the "Bessemer process" and explain how it led to a huge increase in Steel production.

3. What replaced the Bessemer process and why was it an improvement?

4. Once Steel became readily available inventor found many new uses for it... List and describe four new uses for steel.

5. Describe some of the ways that the LIVES of individuals and society as a whole were changed by inventions in the 1800's