

Durham's Industry Performance Task

Scholars, now it is time to create a Public Service Announcement ([PSA](#)) or a [Infographic](#) about Durham N.C.’s Industry by using the following resources:

- [Durham’s Industry](#)
- [Upbuilding Black Durham](#)

Please follow the instructions below.....

Step 1: Complete the tasks labeled 'Must Do' in the criteria column, and then choose one or two tasks labeled 'You Choose' to complete.

Step 2: Answer the guiding question: “To what extent did the Industrial Revolution contribute to the development of Durham’s Black Wall Street?”

Step 3: Present your performance task to the group. Be sure to follow the rubric!

Criteria	Resource	Tasks
Must Do	Durham’s Industry (page 11)	Describe Durham, North Carolina’s manufacturing economic ranking.
Must Do	Durham’s Industry (page 11)	Explain the value of Durham’s manufacturing industry in the state of North Carolina during the industrial revolution.
Your Choice	Durham Hosiery Mill	Read and analyze the Durham Hosiery Mill article , and provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of the Mill • At least one picture • Information about who was hired and why • An explanation of how the textile industry impacted Black women in Durham • W.E.B. Du Bois's perspective on the company
Your Choice	Robert George Fitzgerald	Read and analyze the Fitzgerald article , and provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of Richard Fitzgerald • The year Richard Fitzgerald’s brick company was erected • The number of bricks that were manufactured at his brick company <p>Next read and analyze this primary source, and highlight 3 interesting facts about Richard Fitzgerald’s brick company.</p>

What is the Legacy of Durham's Black Wall Street?

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You Choice	John Merrick's Textile Mill	Read about John Merrick's Textile Mill , and provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell your audience who founded the textile mill.• Explain why this textile mill was so important.• Include a picture of the mill.• Describe what type of textiles the mill produced.
Must Do	Scholars, answer our guiding question.	Respond to the question: To what extent did the Industrial Revolution contribute to the development of Durham's Black Wall Street?
Must Do	Durham's Industry During the Industrial Revolution Presentation Rubric [.docx] [.pdf]	Present your performance task to the class. Ensure that you are adhering to your rubric.