

EQ: To what extent did the Industrial Revolution encourage the rise of soccer in Britain?

Historical Context:

History encompasses a wide variety of subject matter. From fashion history to the history of television shows, the subjects can have a wide variety. The history of sport is a fast growing topic amongst historians and for good reason. The history of sport can teach us a lot about changes in society in regards to social, political, and economical matters.

Directions: Please visit the website <http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/Fhistory.htm> and complete the readings and the corresponding questions.

British Government & Football

What were four characteristics of soccer before the Industrial Revolution?

From your previous learning's what was the enclosure movement and what effect did it have on soccer?



Why did the British government embrace soccer during the Industrial Revolution?

British Industry and Football

Why did factory owners originally have a negative view of soccer?

Why did the factory owners change their mind about soccer and what evidence from the reading can you give?

Making Connections:

How did labor reforms such as shorter hours lead to the popularity of soccer?

British Society and Football

List two large changes that British society experienced because of the Industrial Revolution:

Why did the working class embrace the ideas of professionalism?

Why did the upper/middle class embrace the ideas of amateurism?

How did technology help increase the popularity of soccer in Britain?

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One of the main focuses this year will be working to improve our writing skills. My goal is by the end of the year ALL of you are competent and respectable writers. Writing is a skill just like playing a sport or an instrument. In order for you to succeed you will need practice.

A way in which we will practice our writing skills will be CEI paragraphs. CEI stands for Claim, Evidence, and Interpretation. Over the course of the year these 'small' ways will help us become better writers.

Forming a Claim:

One easy way to form a claim is to respond to the Essential Question. Forming a claim is the same as establishing a THESIS. A good rule of thumb for a good thesis statement is that is much make an argument.

Not at Thesis → The Buffalo Bills play football and have blue uniforms.

Thesis → The Buffalo Bills are one of the premier teams in the NFL and have the best uniforms.

Below I would like you to generate a thesis statement for the Essential Question on the first page:

Evidence:

Next you need evidence to back up your argument. Many times there is evidence to support a variety of arguments; you just need to find evidence to back up YOUR thesis.

Below list some evidence from the reading that will support your above thesis. (You can bullet them)

Interpretation:

The interpretation is very important as this aspect helps demonstrate to the reader that you understand why you just wrote what you did. This is usually the toughest part of the process, with practice though it becomes easy.

Below write a sentence or two what your evidence **signifies** about the Industrial Revolution and Soccer:
