

A Visual History: Industry, Society, and Social Mobility In *Hartford*



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Warm-up

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- 2

- 3

A Story of Manufacturing In Hartford: 1877-1900

For a business to be successful:
“it must mold an **innovation** into
a **sellable** product.” (Epperson)

The Manufacturer:
Albert A. Pope of the
Pope Manufacturing Co.

Our Setting: 436 Capitol Avenue,
Hartford CT

The Short Story...in short

- Take notes on the 4 phases of the Pope Manufacturing Co.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

Your Task:

- In Groups of **3**:
 - You will visit 5 stations containing artifacts related to the history of the *Pope Manufacturing Co.*
 - Using the PowerPoint handout, analyze the link between the **Bicycle Industry**, **Society**, and **Social Mobility** in Hartford and America at the turn of the Twentieth Century.

Groups:

10 minutes at each station

Group 1:
Mark Twain's
"Taming the
Bicycle"

Group 2: Pope
Manufacturing Co.
Advertisements

Group 3:
Photographs
of cyclists.

Group 4: Article about a
cycling superstar from the
Turn of the Twentieth
Century.

Group 5: Article about a cycling
superstar from the Turn of the
Twentieth Century.

Artifact Analysis 1

- Here are your *Guiding Questions* for EACH artifact:

In the Box:

Describe the artifact.

Title?

On the lines:

What: what is this *artifact*?

Why: why was it *made*? What was its *purpose* (this might not be clear for all artifacts)?

Impact: what does this artifact tell us about the link between **manufacturing**, **society**, and **social mobility** at the Turn of the 20th Century in Hartford and America?

Artifact Analysis 2

Artifact Analysis 3

Artifact Analysis 4

Artifact Analysis 5

Artifact Analysis 6

Artifact Analysis 7

Artifact Analysis 8

Artifact Analysis 9

Artifact Analysis 10

Impact (and answer to our Warm-up): What *impact* does *manufacturing* have on a city?

- **What:** what is this artifact an image of?
- **Identify:** Who might the individuals in the photograph be?
- **Now that you know** that the *individuals* are _____, what story does this photograph tell about the link between manufacturing and society?