
STS.038 Class Discussion: Wednesday, September 20, 2006

1) What did industrialization change? What did it leave the same? What was its relationship to the landscape? To Nature?

2) How did Americans perceive industrialization? What did they think was important about it? What was not? Did people think it was a good thing or not?

3) How did industrialization change human life along the Columbia River?

4) What is the relationship between industrialization and human labor?

5) What does Thoreau think of the railroad? How does it compare to White’s presentation of Kipling and Emerson?

6) How does industrialization affect the relationships between places? Between the people in those places? Between people and their environments?

7) What does Dolores Greenberg mean by an “energy mystique?”

8) How are ideas about the past, present, and future influenced by technology? By energy?

9) How does technology relate to society? How do ideas about technology relate to ideas about society?

10) Was the Industrial Revolution a revolution?