**Social Studies Textbook Project**

Students will select a category from our ***Immigration/Industrialization***unit and research several topics already learned in class. At the end of their research, each group will write a chapter about their topic and contribute to *The LES History Textbook: from 1800 to 1890*.

The purpose of the project is to assess a student’s content understanding in our unit of study-- ***Immigration/Industrialization***. It is also to evaluate how well students are applying specific skills taught in class that include: reading of informational text, summarizing informational text, analysis of primary documents, vocabulary use, and citing sources. To support academic achievement for all students, the skills will be revisited in mini-lessons during the upcoming weeks.

The links provided are to help guide you in the research that will be needed. You can also use the document on google classroom for some of the topics you are researching.

**Chapter 1—*The Indigenous Groups & Early Immigrants in New York***

* Lenni Lenape
* Old Immigrants- push/pull factors of the Dutch & English.
* New Immigrants-push/pull factors of the Irish, German and Italian.

Collect Pond—the notorious Five Points Slum & *Little Germany*

Helpful links:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/26/nyregion/new-yorks-350th-birthday-party-your-invitation-isnt-lost-in-the-mail.html?smid=nytcore-ipad-share&smpr> *( 350 years ago New Amsterdam was named New York)*

# <http://classroom.synonym.com/facts-about-the-lenni-lenape-tribe-12084073.html> *(Facts About the Lenni Lenape Tribe)*

**Chapter 2- *The History of Catherine Street***

* The Rutgers Family and the naming of Catherine Street as well as Madison, Monroe, Cherry Streets & Forgotten Streets such as Hamilton and Oak.
* Catherine Market (*Dancing for Eels*)
* Popular Shopping District—Brooks Brothers, and Lord & Taylor.
* 1863 NYC Draft Riots.

Helpful links: [www.lesyounghistorians.com](http://www.lesyounghistorians.com) (video on Catherine Street)

[www.nycparks.gov](http://www.nycparks.gov)

<http://forgotten-ny.com/2000/04/lower-east-side-necrology/> (Streets of the Lower East Side)

**Chapter 3- *The Lower East Side’s Early Economy***

* The Dutch West Indian Company & the Slave Trade.
* The oysters and beaver trade.
* John Jacob Astor (monopolist) in fur trading.
* Catherine Market & (Slips) South Street Seaport-dry dock area.

Helpful Links:

<http://www.trailofourancestors.com/dutch_nl.htm> (Life in New Amsterdam in the 17th Century)

<http://www.americanheritage.com/content/south-street-seaport?nid=52435> (History of the South Street Seaport)

**Chapter 4- *The Famous “Bowery” Thorough Fare***

* Old Lenape Trail—(Boston Road) Dutch Farms
* Entertainment World
* Mooney House, Bullshead Tavern—George Washington’s connection.
* Bowery Boys & William *Boss* Tweed---Tammany Hall.

Helpful Links:

<http://www.boweryboogie.com/2014/06/tracing-the-origin-of-new-yorks-nickname-the-city-never-sleeps/> (Tracing the Origins of New York’s Nickname, ‘The City That Never Sleeps’)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/04/garden/in-his-basement-the-bowery.html?ref=garden&_r=0> (In His Basement, the Bowery)

<http://daytoninmanhattan.blogspot.com/2014/08/calvert-vauxs-last-work-columbus-park.html> (History of Columbus Park)

**Chapter 5- *Industry in Lower Manhattan***

* Concept of Industrial Revolution and how it impacted Lower Manhattan--the invention of steel & the steam engine—leads to the growth of urbanization.
* Transportation- The Catherine Ferry & Fulton Ferry.
* Tenements
* Brooklyn Bridge

Helpful Links:

<http://www.tenement.org/> (Tenement Museum)

<http://www.americanheritage.com/content/south-street-seaport?nid=52435> (History of the South Street Seaport)

<http://www.nytransitmuseum.org/> (Transit Museum)

<https://www.oldnyc.org/#730663f-a> (Pictures of old New York)

**Chapter 6- *The Growth of NYC’s Chinatown***

* Chinese Immigration-----push factors
* First stop San Francisco—pull factors 1849 Gold Rush & Transcontinental Railroad.
* Nativism
* First Chinese Settlers-- Ah Sue (et al.) Chinatown’s attraction to outsiders.

Helpful Links:

<http://www.mocanyc.org/> (Museum of Chinese in America)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/19/nyregion/chinese-diaspora-transforms-new-yorks-immigrant-population-report-finds.html> (Immigration Remakes and Sustains New York, Report Finds)

**Chapter 7- *Daily Scenes & Food on the Lower East Side from 1800 to 1890***

* Businesses: Tanneries, Butchers (slaughterhouses) Peddlers, German Beer Gardens, taverns, dance halls, tobacco stores, horse stables, places of worship, coal and iron yards.
* Neighborhood goes from wealthy to poor
* Chinatown--- restaurants, laundry stores, slumming, gambling and opium dens.
* The Great Blizzard of 1888

Helpful Links:

<http://forgotten-ny.com/2000/04/lower-east-side-necrology/> (History of Street Names on the Lower East Side)

<http://www.sooziq.com/4998/18-things-you-didnt-know-about-the-history-of-fast-food/> ( 18 Things You Didn’t Know About The History Of Fast Food)