

United States History

Memory Work: "Industrialism"

For this unit, you have a choice of what to memorize! Plus, there will be an added twist. Andrew Carnegie, though born in Scotland, became one of Pennsylvania's most famous citizens. In fact, at one time he was the richest man in the world. Needless to say, he contributed significantly to our nation and our state.

Listed below you will find eight (8) of his famous quotations. You chose four (4) of them to memorize (there is the choice). In addition to memorizing the quotations, you will need to be able to explain them in your own words (here is the twist). You need to interpret the message Carnegie was trying to communicate. Your explanation of each quote should be between three and five sentences. On a piece of paper, write each quote, followed by your interpretation. You will turn in this paper, for a grade, on the day of the recitation.

On the day of your recitation I will collect all the written papers. At random I will select a "volunteer" to go first. I will choose one of the four quotes you have chosen. I will start the quote, you will finish the quote, and then you will explain, in your own words, the meaning of the quote. Oh, and by the way, you may be asked a question or two about your interpretation.

"The way to become rich is to put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket."

"There is little success where there is little laughter."

"Think of yourself as on the threshold of unparalleled success. A whole, clear, glorious life lies before you. Achieve! Achieve!"

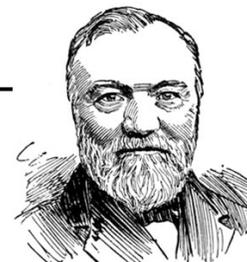
"You cannot push anyone up the ladder unless he is willing to climb."

"There is no class so pitiably wretched as that which possesses money and nothing else."

"Concentration is my motto - first honesty, then industry, then concentration."

"Do not look for approval except for the consciousness of doing your best."

"No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit for doing it."



Andrew Carnegie
1835-1919