

Shark Tank Project – With Inventions From the Industrial Revolution!
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Presentation Day: November 1

In a group of 3-4 you will be assigned an invention that was created during the industrial revolution.

Your groups task to create a 2-3 minute pitch where you will tell the Sharks why they should invest in your invention. In your pitch you should include:

- What exactly your invention is (including the name of your invention)
- How your invention works
- Why it is really important? How will it help people?
- How will it make the Sharks lots of money??!!!!

To aid your pitch to the sharks, you should bring in one of the following:

- Poster board with a picture/diagram of your machine
- PowerPoint or Prezi with a picture/diagram of your machine

Every single person in your group must be prepared to answer questions that the Sharks will ask you.

As well, this is a business pitch so you should be wearing business clothes (A nice shirt and nice pants). Don't go out and buy anything new – just wear something nice and appropriate that you already have. I don't want you spending extra money on this.



Assessment

You will be marked on the following:

Mechanics of Your Presentation

1. **Preparedness** – Did you come prepared? Is it clear that you practiced or rehearsed?
2. **Speaking clearly** – Are you mumbling? Can we understand what you're saying?
3. **Eye contact** – Are you looking at the sharks or are you looking down and away?
4. **Volume of your voice** – Can all audience members hear you?
5. **Content** – is the information you are presenting factual and correct?

Working Collaboratively

6. **Listening to other presentations** – as an audience member are you listening to other groups pitching and writing down notes? You should not be talking or distracting others. We need to respect our classmates.
7. **Peer Evaluation** – Did all members in your group contribute fairly to the work that was done?
8. **Self Evaluation** – How do you think you did?

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