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MEN WHO BUILT AMERICA

DIRECTIONS: We will be watching episode 1 in class and all other will be watched outside of class. Following each episode answer the questions that go with each episode and write a ½ page of notes for each episode. (IC=In Class viewing)

EPISODES WE WILL BE WATCHING:

EPISODE 1: A New War Begins (IC)  EPISODE 5: A New Rival Emerges
EPISODE 2: Oil Strike                    EPISODE 6: Owning it all
EPISODE 3: A Rivalry is Born           EPISODE 7: Taking the White House
EPISODE 4: Blood is Spilled            EPISODE 8: The New Machine (IC)

STEP 1: MEN WHO BUILT AMERICAN WORK:
1. What 5 lessons can you learn about ENTREPRENEURSHIP and BUSINESS from the video?
   1. _____________________________________________________________
   2. _____________________________________________________________
   3. _____________________________________________________________
   4. _____________________________________________________________
   5. _____________________________________________________________

STEP 2. After watching this program what does it make you want to do with your own life? Does it inspire you? If so, how? to do what? ________________________________

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STEP 3. Answer the following questions for each man.

**Cornelius Vanderbilt:**
How did he make his money?

What was unique about this particular man?

What event shaped his life?

How will you remember this man?

**John D. Rockefeller:**
How did he make his money?

What was unique about this particular man?

What event shaped his life?

How will you remember this man?

**Andrew Carnegie:**
How did he make his money?

What was unique about this particular man?

What event shaped his life?

How will you remember this man?

**J.P. (John Pierpont) Morgan:**
How did he make his money?

What was unique about this particular man?

What event shaped his life?

How will you remember this man?
STEP 4. Rank the most important to least important and why?

_____ Cornelius Vanderbilt ______________________________

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_____ Andrew Carnegie _________________________________

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_____ J.P. (John Pierpont) Morgan _________________________

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_____ John D. Rockefeller _______________________________

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STEP 5. What are the character qualities that each man has and make sure to explain how he got that character quality. For example, if it is dedication it is usually because of hard work.

Cornelius Vanderbilt:
1. _____________________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________________

John D. Rockefeller:
1. _____________________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________________

Andrew Carnegie:
1. _____________________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________________

JP Morgan
1. _____________________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________________
STEP 6. Once you have listed the character qualities above pick 3 that you would want in your own life. Do some research on how to get those qualities and make sure to explain below.

1. ________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________________

STEP 7. Five Random Questions

1. How do events in our lives shape who we are? ____________________________
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   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. How will you make your money so that you can survive? (These are just ideas) __
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. What is the ONE thing that will stick with you about this series? ______________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

4. What is the next big thing in your opinion? How can you look to the future to make some money in your own life? _________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

5. Did you like the series and if not why? If so why? __________________________
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   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

PLEASE STAPLE YOUR ½ PAGE TO THE BACK OF THIS PAPER
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THESE ARE NOTES FOR EPISODE: #__________

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NOTES:

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY: ____________________________________________
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CHARACTER TRAIT LIST

Alertness: Being aware of what is taking place around me so I can have the right responses

Attentiveness: Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration

Availability: Making my schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I serve

Benevolence: Giving to others’ basic needs without having as my motive personal reward

Boldness: Confidence to say or do what is true, right, and just

Cautiousness: Knowing the importance of right timing in accomplishing right actions

Compassion: Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others

Contentment: Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions

Creativity: Approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective

Decisiveness: The ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions

Defection: Limiting my freedom so I do not offend the tastes of those around me

Dependability: Fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice

Determination: Purposing to accomplish right goals at the right time, regardless of the opposition

Diligence: Investing all my energy to complete the tasks assigned to me

Discernment: Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen

Discretion: Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that could bring undesirable consequences

Endurance: The inward strength to withstand stress and do my best

Enthusiasm: Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort

Faith: Confidence that actions rooted in good character will yield the best outcome, even when I cannot see how

Flexibility: Willingness to change plans or ideas without getting upset

Forgiveness: Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge

Generosity: Carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need

Gentleness: Showing consideration and personal concern for others

Gratefulness: Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life
Honor Respecting others because of their worth as human beings

Hospitality Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and friendship with others

Humility Acknowledging that achievement results from the investment of others in my life

Initiative Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it

Joyfulness Maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions

Justice Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right, and true

Loyalty Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to those I serve

Meekness Yielding my personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve

Obedience Quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me

Orderliness Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency

Patience Accepting a difficult situation without giving a deadline to remove it

Persuasiveness Guiding vital truths around another’s mental roadblocks

Punctuality Showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time

Resourcefulness Making wise use of what others might overlook or discard

Responsibility Knowing and doing what is expected of me

Security Structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away

Self-Control Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right

Sensitivity Using my senses to perceive the true attitudes and emotions of others

Sincerity Eagerly doing what is right with transparent motives

Thoroughness Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words, if neglected

Thriftiness Allowing myself and others to spend only what is necessary

Tolerance Accepting others at different levels of maturity

Truthfulness Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts

Virtue The moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right

Wisdom Making practical applications of truth in daily decisions.
How would you live differently?

**Directions:** Think about your life right now and think about some of the major decisions that you will be facing in the next couple of months. Answer these questions thinking about those future decisions and how your answer might influence those decisions.

- What would a person with more *self-esteem* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *courage* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *self-discipline* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *confidence* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *compassion* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *gratitude* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *flexibility* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *curiosity* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *resourcefulness* do in my situation?
- What would a person with more *wisdom* do in my situation?

**Reflection:** Reflect on the movie and think of the one person you would want to be most like and what he would do in that situation. What sort of practical advice would you give yourself about how to live based on the video series.

Of all the character qualities which **ONE** would you most want to pursue to put into your own life?