

## Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 6



### Social Studies 1

**Create a PowerPoint® slide presentation using animation.**

The late 1800s and early 1900s were a time of rapid industrial growth in the United States. During this time inventors such as Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison gained fame for their work. Business leaders such as John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie established their companies and their fortunes.

Select ten to fifteen American inventors and businesspeople from this period and create a slide show presentation about their work and lives. Each slide should list the person's name, accomplishments, and a brief biographical sketch. *Glencoe's American Journey* provides information on the growth of industry in the United States and the individuals whose efforts contributed to that growth. You may wish to conduct additional outside research on these individuals using the Internet.

Your slide presentation should have a title slide, and you should apply design templates to each slide. Add clip art and animation to each slide representing either the individual's most famous invention or the industry in which the individual worked. Be sure to proofread and edit each of your slides.

Resources:

The Internet

*Glencoe: The American Journey*, pp. 554-571

Topics: American inventors; Industrial growth