Hello. Welcome to the assignment. It’s Jigsaw. Again. 

Each group will work in an expert group. You will have a number between 1 and 5. Today’s subject is…

THE ROBBER BARONS!

You will need to do the following: You will be assigned one of the industrialists of the gilded age. These guys are generally called the “Robber Barons”. Some were decent guys. Others not so much. You need to find out the following:

What is a Robber Baron?

What is YOUR assigned robber baron known for?

What is something positive about him?

What is something negative?

If you were taking a quiz on the robber barons, what should you know. Make sure you teach this well because you WILL have a quiz on the robber barons.

Include as much detail as you can fit in a PowerPoint. Be thorough. Everyone in the group will have the SAME PowerPoint so you can teach it correctly to everyone.

Also, to receive full credit you also need to write and recite a haiku about the robber baron you are assigned. Have fun with that.

Don’t forget to research things like horizontal integration, vertical integration or anything else you need to explain your dude.

Group 1: John Pierpont Morgan

Group 2: John D. Rockefeller

Group 3: Cornelius Vanderbilt

Group 4: Andrew Carnegie

Group 5: George Pullman