

XCOR 1012

Assignment 1: History Nola Innovation

P1. What is innovation?

Define in your OWN WORDS – Summarize in paragraph format.

List three examples.

P2: Assign Research

Five groups of five students.

History of New Orleans Innovation

1. Founding 1700's to the Civil War (1860's)
2. Industrial Revolution, Immigration (Mid 1800's - Early 1900's)
3. Depression, WWII & Post (1920's - 1950's)
4. 1960's Civil Rights - 1990's Post Modernism
5. Pre & Post Katrina (2000 - Present)

5 References each group: Cited MLA

P3: Three examples of innovation. Answer the following questions.

What was the innovation? What purpose did it serve? What challenge was the designer attempting to solve?

Who was the designer? Who was the user? Who benefited? Who lost?

Where was it located? Literally. Where in the city did the innovation take place. Did the location serve a purpose?

When was it invented and what was the context? Provide background information on the time space. What events were taking place locally, nationally, and international?

Why was it developed?

P4: Students will present information in PowerPoint format using text and image.

P5: Review (What is Innovation?) Intro to Research methods (Locate sources and save, notes / brainstorm and mind map, outline, summarize, citations).