Social Studies Name:

Chapter 12: THE NORTH Homeroom:

Mr. Kurau Date:

**TRADING CARDS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (20 POINTS)**

**For this activity you need to design trading cards to describe the innovations of the Industrial Revolution. Each card must have some important information on them, but how you design the card is up to you! Please use your books and encyclopedias to find information. Good luck!**

**Here is a list of the inventors you may choose from:**

Richard Arkwright Samuel Slater

Francis Cabot Lowell Eli Whitney

Robert Fulton Peter Cooper

Samuel F. B. Morse Alfred Lewis Vail

John Deere Cyrus McCormick

Elias Howe Isaac Singer

**Each card is worth 5 points and you must complete 4 cards.**

**List the inventor’s name, where he worked, and the years he was alive (1 pt.)**

(ex. Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, 1706-1790)

**Name the invention he is known for and the year it was invented (1 pt.)**

(ex. Bifocals 1784)

**Explain the significance of the invention (1 pt.)**

(ex. The bifocals helped people that were both nearsighted and farsighted.)

**Share something else about the inventor that you find interesting (1 pt.)**

(ex. Benjamin Franklin also was a diplomat for the United States in his later years)

**Creativity and Neatness (1 pt.)**