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| Learning Objective | PEO-6, , WXT-2, Key Concepts 4.2 |
| Pre-Assessment |  |
| Reading Activity | Students will be divided into small groups (3-4 students). Students will read and analyze the source accessible via the link below. Each student will be provided with a copy of the document to discuss and analyze within their groups. <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/jackson-lincoln/essays/technology-1800s>  |
| Writing Activity | Each group will work together to write a complete thesis statement in response to the following prompt: Discuss the extent to which innovations in technology resulted in changes in the U.S. economy and society. |
| Student Product.  | Students will create a graphic organizer to identify pieces of evidence and specific factual information that could be used to support the argument presented by their thesis.  |