



## Academic Activity Chapter 14

# Investigating a Team Project

Many of the major achievements of the industrial and modern era were accomplished by teams of engineers, scientists, and inventors. Go online to investigate the role of teams for one of the following events or achievements:

- Lunar landing
- Development of the atomic bomb
- Electrification of US
- The Chunnel under the English Channel
- The construction of any major skyscraper
- The Millau Viaduct from France to Spain
- The construction of a major bridge
- The development of the rocket engine
- Henry Ford's mass production of the automobile
- The development of the space shuttle

For one of the achievements, write a brief presentation that addresses the following prompts. Your presentation could be a 5-6 slide graphic presentation or a 3-4 minute oral presentation. Create a visual aid for your audience. Document and cite all web resources used in your presentation.

**1. Briefly describe the project and history.**

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**2. Name two or three major disciplines that teamed together to accomplish the achievement.**

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**3. What is your interpretation of the teaming that took place to accomplish the task?**

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**4.** What role could you see yourself in if you were involved and why?

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**5.** What value did teaming bring to the project?

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