Lesson 24- Pennsylvania is an industrial giant

1. Steel- A stronger metal than iron, became one of the new industries
2. Andrew Carnegie opened a steel factory in Pittsburg, which is still the steel capital of the world.
3. Carnegie donated much of his money to libraries and colleges
4. Henry Clay Frick was the leader in coke factories in Pa. He later joined forces with Carnegie to create a monopoly on the coke and steel industry.
5. Glass is a large business in Pittsburg, which was made from heating sand.
6. Oil Refining- oil that is pumped from the ground is crude oil.
7. Edwin Drake drilled the first oil well in Titusville, PA. However, John Rockefeller became known as the “king of oil refining.”
8. Railroads began to grow quickly during the age of business, and coal was the most hauled item.
9. George Westinghouse invented an air brake system for trains, which allowed one person to stop the whole train
10. Westinghouse also developed safety lights and traffic signals for trains, as well as a way to use natural gas to produce electricity for homes.