Primary Source Scavenger Hunt

Time taken to complete this assignment: ________.

Part I  The Library (title, keyword, and subject searching)
1. Go to the library catalog and find a non-electronic version of *Work, Culture and Society in Industrializing America*. Provide a complete citation (using Chicago-style documentation) and the call number.

What was the original date of publication?

2. Do a basic search using the key words "gilded age labor history."
   Approximately how many hits did you get?
   
   Narrow your results by selecting "show more" for the "Subject: Topic" option in the left column. Approximately how many "sources" (primary sources) are available? Provide a complete citation and call number for one of these sources.

3. Locate the record of the book entitled *The Battle of Homestead* by Paul Krause. What is the title of Chapter 14?

List the general subject headings.

Using the subject headings, find an edited collection of primary sources related to American labor issues in the Gilded Age. Provide a complete citation and call number.

4. Do a basic search using the key words "Andrew Carnegie." Provide a complete citation for, and the call number of, a biography written in the last 20 years.

   Find a primary source written by or about Carnegie that is available in microform. [Hint: you may want to re-sort your search to list by publication date, oldest first.] Provide a complete citation (the title may be long!) and the call number.

On what floor of the library are the microform collections located? Go to the
library and look at one of these microfilms or fiche: submit a copy of the title page with this assignment.

5. Using a basic keyword search, find a primary source for the Knights of Labor. [Hint: you may want to narrow your results by "Subject: Time Period." ] List the title and location of the source.

Part II Electronic Databases
6. Locate and log onto JStor. Find and browse the Journal of American History. When was the first issue published (date and year)?

For what topics pertaining to our class would this issue be useful?

Does it provide primary or secondary material?

7. Locate and log onto the database ProQuest Historical Newspapers. Find a source pertaining to Gilded Age/Progressive Era Labor history and provide complete citation information.

8. Locate and log onto the database American Periodicals Series Online. Find a source pertaining to Gilded Age/Progressive Era Labor history and provide complete citation information.

Part III The Web
9. Locate a reliable website that contains primary sources for any topic in American labor history between the 1870s and 1910s. List the URL here and explain why you think it is reliable. You may not use the websites listed on the website assignment.

10. Locate an unreliable website [not Wikipedia] dealing with any topic in American Labor history in the Gilded Age history (it may contain primary sources, but it doesn't have to). List the URL here and explain why it is unreliable.