Captain or Robber

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US History

**The Project**

Create a 2-slide PowerPoint presentation about a Forbes’ top 100 billionaire’s club member in 2016 (today). Include the following:

1. Background – upbringing. Only if pertinent to his/her business philosophy.

B Start in business – company, age, job/title.

1. Information regarding the buildup of primary business(es). How did he/she build his/her business?
2. Robber Baron, Captain of Industry, little of both? Make your case.

Links: Forbes 100 -- <http://www.forbes.com/billionaires/list/>

Share with me on google drive. [spartanushistory@gmail.com](mailto:spartanushistory@gmail.com)

Assignment #2: Wages in the 19th Century

Use the following website for the information you are to gather: <http://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.32106007458745;view=1up;seq=5>

1. Scroll down a bit to the index.
2. Select an occupation from Part 2: years 1840-1928
3. Use a spread sheet program to chart said occupation to include the following:
   1. Occupation/city
   2. Years: 1860, 1890, 1913
   3. Average wage per day (might have to do a little deconstructive math in 1913)
   4. Average hours per week
4. Create chart (need a pc for this, iPads won’t chart).