CNN Millennium – 19th Century

When you finish, highlight the important information that gives you a good overview of the 19th c.

- 1. What year was the first commercial steamer launched?
- 2. How fast could George Stephenson's 'Rocket' travel?
- 3. Who invented the Iron Steamer that laid the trans-Atlantic cable?
- 4. What made it essential to synchronize the world clocks?
- 5. How many time zones are there?
- 6. What was the radical secular idea that concerned church leaders?
- 7. What islands did Darwin explore?
- 8. What color were the birds' feet that stood on top of the other bird?
- 9. Why were Darwin's children sick?
- 10. When was 'On the Origin of Species' published?
- 11. What "bathed the prairie in a religious glow"?
- 12. The American Indians survived hunting herds of what-alo?
- 13. What did 'Manifest Destiny' encourage?
- 14. How many bullets a day did the Winchester Company produce?
- 15. What did China export?
- 16. Where was opium grown?
- 17. Why did the British start selling opium to the Chinese?
- 18. Who helped negotiate the Chinese capitulation?
- 19. How did Britain gain Hong Kong?
- 20. Write a Haiku on the effect of factories on the landscape. (Or you can list the effects ©)