Create a Wiki: “How The Other Half Lives” by Jacob Riis

Your task is to make a Wiki. A Wiki is a place for you to deliver information about a topic while connecting to other sites/places that are related to your topic. Since this is new for us, we are going to keep it simple and work with ePortfolio.

Task:

1. Create a page on your ePortfolio for your Wiki.
2. Using "How the Other Half Lives," create a Wiki of Background Information.
3. Use WikiPedia as a reference for what your page should look like.
4. Your background information should be a summary of the important points in Riis' piece.
5. As part of your summary, go to http://books.google.com/ngrams and type New York City in the search.
6. Ngrams, as Kelly says in his article, tracks the trend of the frequency of phrases used in books. What do you notice about the dates on the graph? Where is the peak? You can also search New York City, slums to get an interpretation of the writing about slums in New York during this time.
7. Incorporate this analysis from Ngrams into your summary of Riis' piece.
8. Provide at least two hyperlinks to other web pages that are connected to your summary. To do this, highlight the word you want to use as the link, click the hyperlink tool in the tool bar, and type the webpage in. This will create a link for you.
9. When you are finished, proofread, spell check, and revise as needed and upload the assignment to your ePortfolio.