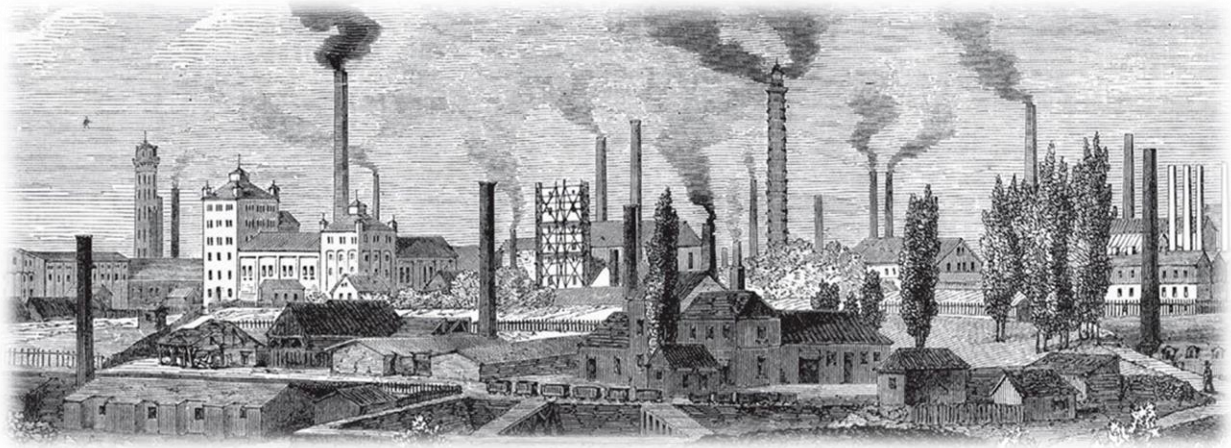


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Industrial Revolution

Webquest



Directions: Complete the following questions using the website listed below. You may need to click on links in the article to read more about specific topics.

<https://www.historycrunch.com/industrial-revolution-overview/>

1. According to the website, what did societies in Europe and America change from and to, during the Industrial Revolution?
2. When and where did the Industrial Revolution begin? Why did it begin there?
3. How was manufacturing done before the Industrial Revolution? What was it called?

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4. Explain what is meant by the term 'factory system'.

5. What industry, according to the website, was particularly transformed by industrialization?
What did this industry produce?

6. What was the 'water frame'? Who invented it?

7. What was a 'spinning jenny'? Who invented it?

8. What was the 'power loom'? Who invented it?

9. What was the 'cotton gin'? Who invented it?

10. Who first invented the steam engine?

11. Who improved on the steam engine design of the person from the previous question?

12. Why was the steam engine so important to industrialization?

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13. Explain how industrialization impacted transportation.

14. Who was Adam Smith and what were his ideas?

15. What famous book did Adam Smith write?

16. Which economic system developed out of the ideas of Adam Smith?

17. How did the economic system from the previous question impact the Industrial Revolution?

18. Explain the positive effects of industrialization on the quality of life for people during the Industrial Revolution.

19. Explain the negative effects of industrialization on the quality of life for people during the Industrial Revolution.

20. Where did industrialization spread to after Britain? Explain.

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21. According to the website, by the early 20th Century, the United States had become the world's leading industrial nation. Why do you suppose this is?