

Review Questions: Industrial Revolution

Use your notes to complete the questions. The notes are also posted on my weebly (www.mbelliveau.weebly.com) in case you missed any.

Why the Industrial Revolution happened in Great Britain

1. When did the Industrial Revolution begin?
2. How did the Agricultural revolution help to advance the Industrial Revolution?
3. What was the Enclosure Movement? How did it help to provide workers for the factories?
4. Many people in Great Britain were quite wealthy. How did the wealthy aristocracy contribute to the Industrial Revolution?
5. What kinds of natural resources did Great Britain have access to?
6. What are colonies? What role did the colonies play in the Industrial Revolution (2 roles).
7. Who bought the factory items? (3)

The Cottage Industry

8. In the Cottage Industry, where were products made?
9. Who made the products in the Cottage Industry?
10. How were the products made in the Cottage Industry?
11. Was there a lot of money to be made as a Cottage Industry worker? Explain.
12. Why did merchants (businesspeople) stop using the Cottage Industry?

The Factory System

13. In the factory system, where were the products made?
14. Who made the products in the factories? Were these people more or less skilled than Cottage Industry workers?
15. What powered the machines in the factories? (3 things)
16. Why was the Factory System better than the Cottage Industry?

Inventors & Inventions

17. Who invented the Flying Shuttle? What was it used for?
18. Who invented the Spinning Jenny? How many spools of thread could it spin at once?
19. Who invented the Water Frame? What was it used for?
20. Who invented the Steam Engine? What was it used for?
21. Who popularized the Assembly Line? What was it used for?

Luddites

22. Who were the Luddites and why were they unhappy with the changes in the Industrial Revolution?
23. What did the Luddites do to protest?
24. How did the factory owners try to stop the Luddites?
25. How were the Luddites punished? (3 things)

Working Conditions

26. What kinds of hours did factory employees work?
27. Why were children hired to work instead of adults in some cases? What jobs did they do?
28. How were children treated in the factories?
29. Were the factories a safe place to work? Explain.

Labour Laws

30. What specific laws were made to improve working conditions? (know the names of the laws)

Living Conditions

31. Describe the living conditions of people living in industrial cities?
32. What is Cholera? How was it spread?