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Mankind: The Story of All of Us Episode 10: “Revolutions”

World Revolutions

00:00 – 4:13

1. What new concept did the American Revolution introduce into the world?

The Industrial Revolution

4:13 – 9:46

2. Richard Arkwright’s machine changed society into a consumer society. According to the video, what does that mean?
3. Arkwright not only changed how products were made – it changed where they were made. Where did people make products now?
4. How did coal/steam change the world?

The Expansion of the Railroads

9:47 – 15:30

5. What obstacle stood in the way of the Baltimore-Ohio Railroad?
6. Benjamin Latrobe, Jr. oversaw the production. Who did most of the actual digging?
7. “America’s most challenging railroad projects cost one worker’s life for...”

Sanitation in Industrial Mega-Cities

15:30 – 27:00

8. What was the primary cause of death in cities?
9. How did Dr. John Snow discover the true source of the cholera outbreak?
10. How did the authorities finally stop the outbreak?
11. Parliament finally intervened to stop “The Great Stink.” What did they do that both reduced death and the miserable stench?

Great Britain vs. China

27:01 – 34:30

12. Why had China failed to become as advanced as Britain?
13. Why did war break out between Britain and China?

American Civil War

34:30 – 44:08

14. The video contrasts the industrial North with the traditional South. Why do they believe the North won?
15. What new sanitation technologies helped ensure the survival of more soldiers?
16. How many generations did it take to move through the political and industrial revolutions?