

Study Guide

Unit 6: The Industrial Revolution

Directions: In addition to the topics on the following list, you should review your Unit 6 Bellringers, Vocabulary & Unit Questions.

- Why did the population of cities grow during the industrial revolution? What was life like in cities?
- Who were the new wealthy elite?
- Who was Karl Marx & what did he think was wrong with the capitalist system?
- What was a cottage industry?
- What were enclosure laws? How did they affect people in England?
- What were some of the advantages of the factory system?
- How did the factory system change the environment?
- What were some of the effects/results of the industrial revolution?
- What enabled Britain to industrialize first?
- How did the agricultural revolution impact the workforce during the industrial revolution?
- By 1850 most of Britain's population lived where?
- Who is Adam Smith? What book did he write? How did it connect to the industrial revolution?
- What are the main beliefs of capitalism?
- What were conditions like in factories during the industrial revolution?
- What does the term laissez-faire mean?
- What is nationalism? What are some characteristics of nationalism?
- Why did so many women and children work in factories?
- What is the Victorian era? How was it connected to the Industrial Revolution?
- What is capital? What is industrial capitalism?
- You will be asked to match the following people with their contribution to history.
 - ◆ James Watt
 - ◆ The Wright Brothers
 - ◆ Charles Darwin
 - ◆ Eli Whitney
 - ◆ Charles Townshend
 - ◆ Queen Victoria
 - ◆ Thomas Edison
 - ◆ Karl Benz
 - ◆ George Stephenson
- Be able to list and explain the causes of the industrial revolution, the positive effects of the industrial revolution, & the negative effects of the industrial revolution.
- Be able to list and define the goals of each of the nineteenth century "isms".
- You should know who worked in factories, where they came from, how they spend their time, what kind of conditions they live and work in, and why they live and work the way they do.