**Unit 5 – Revolutions Topic 5.3 – Industrial Revolution Begins**

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| **Humans and the Environments**The environment shapes human societies, and as populations grow and change, these populations in turn shape their environments.  |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Explain how environmental factors contributed to industrialization from 1750 to 1900  | A variety of factors contributed to the growth of industrial production and eventually resulted in the Industrial Revolution, including:* Proximity to waterways; access to rivers and canals
* Geographical distribution of coal, iron, and timber
* Urbanization
* Improved agricultural productivity
* Legal protection of private property
* Access to foreign resources
* Accumulation of capital
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| The development of the factory system concentrated production in a single location and led to an increasing degree of specialization of labor.  |  |
| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |