**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 |  |
| 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:** | | |