

World History
The Industrial Revolution

Objectives:

1. Identify and explain the major causes of the I.R.
2. Explain the major changes that occurred during the I.R. including agricultural changes.
3. Evaluate why the I.R. began in England and not other places.
4. Examine the social and economic conditions during the 19th century and the responses to the I.R.
5. Evaluate the positive and negative responses of the I.R.

Using the reading that addresses changes and causes of the Industrial Revolution, complete the handout. Make sure to give specific examples.

1. Explain each major change that occurred due to industrialism. Make sure to use specifics from the text.

<i>Change</i>	<i>Explanation of Change</i>
1. Scope and nature of work	
2. Large-scale machinery	
3. Tremendous wealth	
4. Leisure time	
5. Physiological changes	
6. Problems	

2. Read the section called Long Term Causes and identify and explain FIVE major long term causes.

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3. What was the greatest stimulation for industrialism in the 18th century? How did this stimulation impact the economy?

4. Read the section addressing what caused population explosion and complete the chart.

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
1. Era of peace	
2. New food commodities	
3. Climate change	
4. Decline in disease	
5. Changes in living patterns	

5. Why did the I.R. begin in England and not somewhere else in Western Europe? Complete the chart to find out.

<i>Cause</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
1. Location and natural resources	
2. Overseas empire	
3. Sophisticated transportation system	
4. Abundant cheap labor	
5. Investment and business enterprises	
6. Dutch financial practices and influences	
7. Puritanical zeal and Enlightenment ideas	
8. England as an island	

6. Read the last section titled-“Social Conditions During the 19th Century”. Identify and explain the living conditions during the I.R. Include problems of urban housing, basic necessities, conditions inside a factory, and the life of the urban poor.