

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

SOCIAL STUDIES

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Multiple choice questions (5 items)

- a. When did the First Industrial Revolution take place?
 - a) 1600–1650
 - b) 1700–1800
 - c) Late 1700s to mid-1800s
 - d) 1900–1950
- b. Where did the First Industrial Revolution begin?
 - a) France
 - b) Germany
 - c) Great Britain
 - d) Italy
- c. What industry was the first to change during the Industrial Revolution?
 - a) Transportation
 - b) Textile
 - c) Agriculture
 - d) Technology
- d. What powered James Watt's steam engine?
 - a) Water
 - b) Wind
 - c) Coal
 - d) Electricity
- e. What new means of transportation was invented during the Industrial Revolution?
 - a) Airplanes
 - b) Railroads
 - c) Cars
 - d) Bicycles

2. Read the following statements and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

- a) The Industrial Revolution started in the late 1700s. ___
- b) Factories were usually located far from water and coal supplies. ___
- c) Children were paid the same as adults for their work in factories. ___
- d) Women were not allowed to work in factories during the Industrial Revolution. ___
- e) The textile industry was one of the first to be revolutionized. ___
- f) Pollution increased during the Industrial Revolution. ___

3. Fill in the blank

- a) The _____ system replaced the domestic system of making goods.
- b) James Watt improved the _____ engine.
- c) Factories needed _____ and _____ to power their machines.
- d) Children often worked _____ hours a day in factories.
- e) Women in factories were often paid _____ than men.
- f) The Industrial Revolution caused many people to move from _____ areas to _____ areas.

4. Match the Concept

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

1. Industry		a) A change in the way a country is governed.
2. Revolution		b) A building where goods are made using machines.
3. Factory		c) Companies involved in producing goods for sale.
4. Textile		d) A machine that uses steam to power machinery.
5. Steam Engine		e) Cloth or fabric made from cotton or wool.
6. Urban		f) Referring to the countryside.
7. Rural		g) Referring to the city or town.

5. Case Situation

Situation: Imagine you are a 12-year-old child living in Great Britain during the First Industrial Revolution. You have two choices for work:

Option A: Work in a textile factory for 12 hours a day. You will earn a small amount of money, but it's dangerous.

Option B: Work on a farm in a rural area. It's hard work, but you get fresh air and food. No money, though!

Question: Which option do you choose? Why?

- a) Option A because I want to help my family earn money.
- b) Option B because it's safer and healthier.
- c) I don't want to work at all!