

Technological Innovations & The Beginnings of Big Business

Part 1: Multiple Choice: Choose the best answer for each question.

- Which invention improved communication over long distances?
 - Airplane
 - Telegraph
 - Refrigerator
 - Automobile
- Who invented the light bulb?
 - Andrew Carnegie
 - Henry Ford
 - Thomas Edison
 - Alexander Graham Bell
- What industry made Andrew Carnegie wealthy?
 - Oil
 - Railroad
 - Steel
 - Farming
- What invention is Alexander Graham Bell famous for?
 - Radio
 - Steam engine
 - Telephone
 - Automobile
- What was one effect of the Industrial Revolution?
 - Fewer factories
 - Increased production of goods
 - Smaller cities
 - Less transportation
- Which businessman founded the Standard Oil Company?
 - Henry Ford
 - J.P. Morgan
 - John D. Rockefeller
 - Cornelius Vanderbilt
- What transportation system helped businesses move products quickly across the country?
 - Canals
 - Railroads
 - Horses
 - Airplanes
- What was the purpose of the assembly line?
 - To slow production
 - To improve farming
 - To make products faster and cheaper
 - To build railroads
- Which natural resource powered many factories and trains?
 - Cotton
 - Coal
 - Wheat
 - Corn
- What was a monopoly?
 - A small family farm
 - A company controlling an entire industry
 - A railroad station
 - A labor union

Part 2: True or False: Write T or F for each statement.

11. ____ Railroads helped connect different parts of the country.
 12. ____ Big businesses often grew because of new inventions and technology.
 13. ____ Henry Ford helped improve automobile production.
 14. ____ Factories made products more slowly than handmade goods.
 15. ____ The telephone improved communication between people.
 16. ____ Steel was important for building railroads and skyscrapers.
 17. ____ Industrialization caused many people to move to cities.
 18. ____ John D. Rockefeller became wealthy in the oil industry.
 19. ____ Big business leaders were sometimes called "captains of industry."
 20. ____ The assembly line increased the cost of products.
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Part 3: Matching: Match the person or term with the correct description.

Column A

21. Thomas Edison
22. Andrew Carnegie
23. John D. Rockefeller
24. Alexander Graham Bell
25. Assembly Line

Column B

- a. Founded Standard Oil
 - b. Invented the telephone
 - c. Inventor of the light bulb
 - d. Built a steel empire
 - e. Faster method of manufacturing products
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