

Chapter 6 Life In The Industrial Age Study Guide Questions

Section 1

1. What was the first European country outside of Britain to industrialize?
2. What factors led to the industrialization of other nations after Britain?
3. How did Henry Bessemer contribute to industrialization?
4. What impact did the electric light bulb have?
5. How did interchangeable parts and the assembly line affect production?
6. How did technological advances in transportation and communications affect the Industrial Revolution?
7. What caused big businesses to emerge during the Industrial Revolution?

Section 2

1. Which factors caused population rates to soar between 1800 and 1900?
2. How did the Industrial Revolution improve city life? How did it make city life worse?
3. What laws helped workers in the late 1800s?

Section 3

1. How had the social order changed by the late 1800s?
2. What were the arguments against women's suffrage?
3. Why did more children attend school in the late 1800s than before?
4. Why did the ideas of Charles Darwin cause controversy?
5. What impact did Darwin's idea of natural selection have on society and business?

Section 4

1. How did romantic writers, musicians, and artists respond to the Enlightenment?
2. How did the realism movement differ from the romantic movement?
3. Describe Charles Dickens writing.
4. How did photography influence the development of painting?
5. What did impressionist artists try to capture?