

Industrial Revolution WebQuest

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SECTION 1: AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION

1. Describe what an enclosure system is and why farmers shifted to this from an openfield system.
2. How did crop rotation change in the Agricultural Revolution in comparison to earlier societies?
3. View the video on Jethro Tull's seed drill and explain it's role in the Agricultural Revolution.

Closing Question:

If you were a small farmer in Western Europe, in the 18th century, why might you object to the enclosure system?

SECTION 2: WHY GREAT BRITAIN?

1. Define the term: "factors of production"
2. How did coal and iron play a role in the origins of the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain?
3. What geographical feature played a role in the transportation of natural resources?
4. What role did the steam engine play in the Industrial Revolution?

Closing Question:

In your opinion, what factor do you feel played the biggest factor in the Industrial Revolution beginning in Great Britain? (Make sure to explain your answer)

SECTION 3: MANCHESTER

1. Why was the creation of factories a turning point in history?
2. Using the provided primary source, in your own words, summarize the working conditions of children during the Industrial Revolution. (6-8 sentences).
3. Identify 2 pros and 2 cons of the new social classes that developed as a result of the Industrial Revolution.

SECTION 5: REFORMS

1). Define:

-unions

-strike

2) . Why did workers decide to join unions? Positive/Negative effects

3). List and describe one reform (specific piece of legislation) that occurred in response to the ills of the Industrial Revolution.