

History 112 - Unit 1

Assignment #1 - 4: The Industrial Revolution

Outline:

- I. Introduction
- II. What is a revolution?
- III. What caused the Industrial Revolution?
 - A. Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in Britain?
 1. How did changes in agriculture make the revolution possible?
 2. What role did population increase have in causing this revolution?
 3. From where did the raw materials and capital for revolution come?
 4. How did inventions help start the revolution?
- IV. Industrialization in Britain
 - A. What changes took place in the textile industry?
 - B. How did the iron industry change?
 - C. Why was the steam engine so important?
 - D. How was transportation changed drastically?
 - E. Why were all these changes important?
- V. What were the social effects of industrialization in Britain?
 - A. What changes came about in working conditions?
 - B. What were living conditions in urban areas like?
 - C. What were the working conditions of women and children?
 - D. How did standards of living improve?
- VI. What was the response to the conditions created by industrialization in Britain?
 - A. What did the Factory Acts and reformed labour laws change?
 - B. What was Chartism and the repeal of the Corn (Grain) Laws?
 - C. Describe the rise of unionism and the creation of the Labour Party.
 - D. What role did "laissez-faire" Liberalism and the doctrine of self-help play?
 - E. Describe socialism and, in particular, Utopian Socialism.
- VII. Conclusion: What were the important achievements of this revolution for Britain and the rest of the world?

Report requirements and time-frame on next page.

Time Frame: 10 classes - NOTE: Homework will be required to complete the research in the allotted time. It is recommended that you work the material in your textbook at home. Research in the other sources while you are in class.

Grouping: Groups of three (3) - **daily individual evaluation, group mark on report, peer evaluation, test**

Excessive absenteeism will, in fairness to the group, mean that the individual will have to complete the assignment on his/her own. Excessive absenteeism means 20% or more absence on any project!

Lack of effort within the group may also lead to a request to complete the assignment individually.

Acceptable Types of Reports: a) Presentation maximum 30 Minutes with various media

NOTE: Make a copy per person as these are your notes.

Required Elements: Works cited page

Minimum number of sources needed: **(8)** At least 4 books (not including the course textbook) and 4 websites required

Value: 50 marks