INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (INDUSTRIAL CHANGE)

The Era in the 1700s, in *Great Britain*, where there was a shift from muscle power to machine power (homemade to factory made)

Preceding the Industrial Revolution: Advicultural Revolution

Factors Aiding Industrial Growth: Efficient Farming Practices



Farming Inventions

- Farming Inventions
- Jethro Tull's Seed Drill plant seeds in a row with horse drawn planter
- EFFICIENT Farming=quicker & neater planting=Increased Production (food surplus)
- Consequence: Need more land

Crop Rotation

- Makes farming a "science" growing crops in different field each year to prevent soil erosion & keep soil fertile
- Replenishes nutrients=EFFICIENT production
- Creates a food surplus=Increased Population
- Consequence: Need more land



Livestock Breeding

- Makes breeding livestock a "science" with selective breeding
- Assures weight and quantity of livestock will double
- Creates a food surplus=Increased Population



Factors Aiding Industrial Growth: Enclosure Novement

Enclosure Movement

- Process of taking over and fencing off land formerly shared by peasant farmers into 1 large private farm
- What caused this to happen...why would farmers need more space??

Consequences

• Deprived small farmers of land and livelihood • Larger Fields=more output (FOOD SURPLUS) – don't need many small farms anymore • NOW WHAT??

Displacement of exfarmers & peasants

- Ex-farmers and peasants need to find work
- Where are they going to go? YOU TELL ME?

Enclosure Movement leads to Urbanization

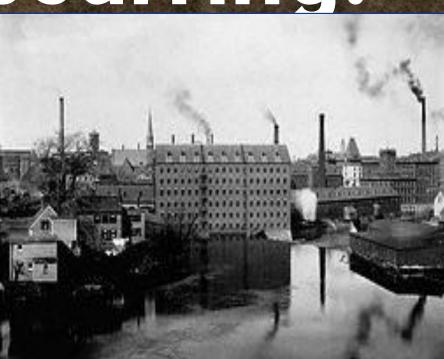
Using Efficient Method to Farm (b/c of agricultural rev'n)

Created Food Surplus Decreased need for poor farmers and peasants Poor farmers and peasants (<u>laborers</u>) move to CITIES for work in new factories sprouting up

RURAL TO URBAN MIGRATION

URBANIZATION: growth of cities

At the same time...Industrial Growth (factories) in Cities is Occurring!



Factors Aiding Industrial Growth: Energy Revolution

Energy Usage

- Coal was used to power the first steam engine (James Watts-1769)
 - By 1780 rail lines crosses throughout Britain, Europe and Eastern North American

Also...

- Great Britain's geography beneficially
 - Coal & Waterways were vital power sources
 - Machines, Factories, Etc.
 - Natural Resources galore

Consequences

- Improved and encouraged transportation (rural to urban migration) and TRADE
- Increased factory production
- New source of work
- Industry continues to grow...

Why did Britain lead the way in industrial growth??

Factors Aiding in Industrial Growth: Britain possessed the FACTORS OF PRODUCTION

Land — natural resources (needed for industry coal=fuel; iron-steel & machinery, water)

Economic Factors

Capital – funds of investment (prosperous country, people had money to spend)



Labor – people available to work (human capital) WHY SO MUCH?

the Industrial Revolutio Britain?

Britain had many advantages...

LAND

<u>Materials</u> – natural resources: coal for fuel, iron ore for steel, sheep for wool, and other resources for production

Markets – large colonial empire Business owners

<u>Modes of Transportation</u> – roads, rail, shipping

<u>Colonies</u> – imported raw materials (cotton from India & US)

LABOR

<u>Manpower</u> – population <u>Money</u> – wealthy nation from trade boom, city workers – b/c and war to invest, stable banking of <u>Enclosure Movement</u> and credit system encourages innovation (new inventions),

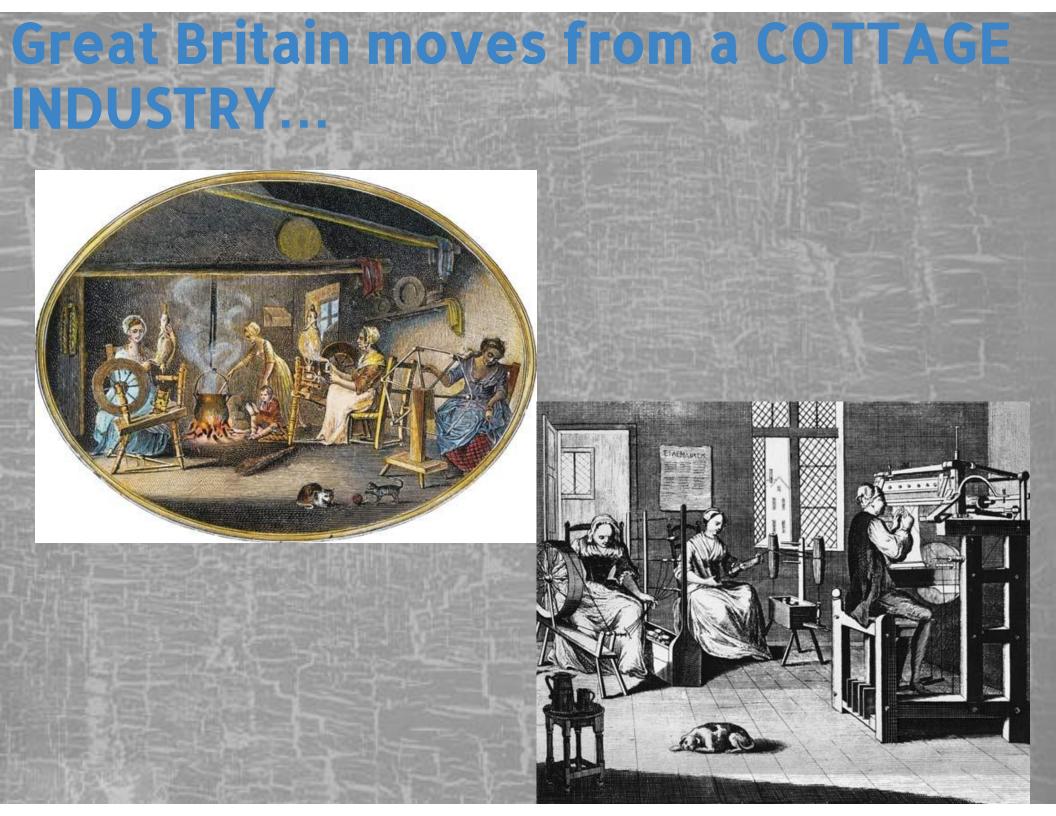
Entrepreneurs -

Business owners interested in investing money for factory growth <u>**Colonies</u>** –place to sell goods (increase demand for British goods—markets)</u>

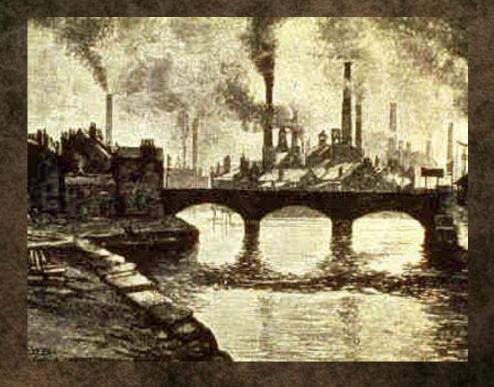
<u>Entrepreneurs</u> - Wealthy individuals ready to start business (with own money) to turn profit

CAPITA

<u>Stable Government</u> - with laissez-faire policies ("lazy government")—government friendly economy to support profit motive encourages/promotes wealth through business growth



... to a FACTORY SYSTEM





THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY

British Cloth (Textile Industry)

Most important business activity in 18th century Britain

Most work was done out of homes = Cottage Industry Woven cloth = sold to merchants Merchants sold in towns & exported to others including America QUALITY over Quantity (WHY?)

Britain Led the Rise of Industry Because...

One invention led to another...Flying Shuttle, Spinning Jenny, Water Frame, Spinning Mule, Power Loom, Cotton Gin

These inventions were too expensive for home

use.

to...

So Great Britain changed



Great Britain Led the Rise of Industr

Welcome to Factory Life! QUANTITY over Quality (PROFIT MOTIVE) Assembly Line=Mass Production Long Hours (12-14 hour days) No Job Security Women and Children Low Wages – influx of workers Poor Work Conditions – no safety regulations & harsh punishment for slacking No Benefits or Breaks

Increased Cotton and Liner Output:

1785 = 40 million yards 1850 = 2 billion yards!

Effects of the Industrial Revolution: Urban Life

Factory Life

- Hazards of factory life.
- Long work days (12–16 hours)
- No safety devices (loss of limbs, lives)
- Pollution (coal dust, lint into lungs of workers)
- Poor ventilation & sanitation
- No safety = Laissez-Faire
- Low wages no minimum wage
 - Women & children paid less than men (preferred)
- Child labor
 - Small hands-perfect for cloth, threading machine problems
 - Necessity=families trying to flee poverty (farmers), etc
 - Dangerous work worked while machines still ran
 60% of children died before age 5

More Children Workers: What are some trends?



Effects of the Industrial Revolution: Economic



UNIONS

- Laissez-faire
 - Why is this important?
- Workers want rights & better conditions
 - Organize to represent the interests of workers – opposed by factory owners

WHY?

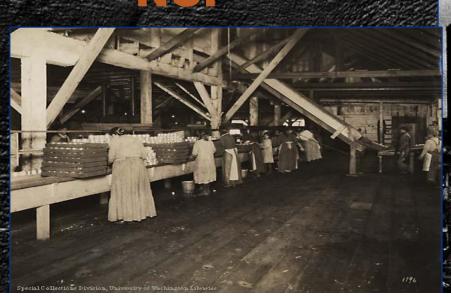
Better Hours, Better Pay, Better Conditions, Better Benefits

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URBANIZATION: Let

Movement toward cities to work in the factories led to the Growth of Cities Did diey move to cities by choice? YES: NO:







Effects of the Industrial Revolution Urban Life

THE SLUMS

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- Increased population=overcrowded
 Manchester: 17,000 in 1750...40,000 in 1780...70,000 in 1801!
- Increased pollution=poor sanitation & increased burning of coal
 - No social services!
- Dirty & disease ridden from factories
 Tenement housing: shabby apartment buildings (normally OWNED by FACTORIES
 - No light; no running water; one room; no heat no sanitation system
 - 2 toilets for every 250 residents!
 - Throw garbage and waste out into the A
 - Rats, Garbage, Crowded, Waste, Cramped, Muddy

Effects of the Industrial Revolution: Urban Life

URBAN MARKET

Center of urban life
Buying and Selling Goods
Offices, stores, government seat, etc.
Brick streets
TRADE

Imports & Exports

 Transportation – waterways, railways, trolleys, carriages, etc.
 Emigration v. Immigration

Effects of the Industrial Revolution: Middle Class

MIDDLE CLASS LIFE

- Higher incomes=Material Comfort
 - Servants, homes, décor, clothing, etc
- Leisure time
 - Recreation sports, games, vacation, music, reading, art, etc
- Increased STANDARD OF LIVING
 - Medicine
 - Lowered infant mortality rate

SUBURBS

- Desire to move outside of urban areas
 - Could afford trolleys, carriages, buses, cars, etc to get back and forth
- The Suburbs (outskirts of city)
 - Cookie-cutter houses
 - Yards with fences
 - Quieter
 - Cleaner
 - Two-story homes



Spread of Industrialization

- <u>CAPITALISM</u>: freedom of economic activity (free enterprise)
 - Laissez-Faire-Keep government out of business affairs
 Allow consumer to determine market
 Goal of Business: MAKE MONEY
- **Britain Guards Knowledge:**
- Outlaws machine export
 Forbid skilled craftsman from leaving country (Sam Slater)



The Industrial Revolution led to economic, social, and political reforms Economic Reformsunions, collective bargaining, strikes Social Reformseventual end of child labor new wage earning classes from the factory workers Political Reforms-Laws were passed with the workers in mind (anti-trust = antimonopoly)