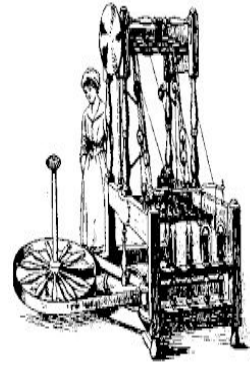


INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

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Possible Topics for Industrial Revolution Informational Essay

- Discuss a specific invention or advancement and how it changed life in America.
 - interchangeable parts
 - steamboat
 - telegraph (Morse code)
 - spinning Jenny
 - flying shuttle
 - Crompton's spinning mule
 - Bessemer process
 - water frame
- What started the Industrial Revolution?
- What conditions were experienced by the workers in factories, especially children?
- Entrepreneurs of the Industrial Revolution (focus on one person). How did the inventions of the following people make life better for Americans?
 - Henry Ford
 - Andrew Carnegie
 - J.D. Rockefeller
 - Madam C. J. Walker (hair products for African Americans)
 - Eli Whitney
 - Anna Bissell
 - Levi Strauss (jeans)
- Life before and after the Industrial Revolution
 - How did living conditions change?
 - How did transportation change?
 - What new sources of power were discovered?
 - How did the labor force change?
 - What new tools were discovered and used?
 - How did the economy change?
- How did the factory system change America?
- How did roads and railroads change the transportation system?
 - What is the importance of the Erie Canal?
 - How did the steam powered train change America?
 - Why is the period from 1825 to 1850 called the "Age of Canals"?
- How did the Industrial Revolution change the farming industry?
 - Deere's steel plow
 - McCormick's mechanical reaper
 - Threshing machine
 - Whitney's cotton gin