WORLD HISTORY

**UNIT 3: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

**Study Guide**

# Dawn of the Industrial Age

1. What was the Industrial Revolution?

2. What improvements took place during the Agricultural Revolution?

3. What were the effects of the enclosure movement?

4. List the reasons for the population explosion.

5. Energy Revolution – What new sources were used? How did this affect production

and transportation?

6. Identify: Charles Townshend, Jethro Tull, Thomas Newcomen, James Watt,

Abraham Darby

# Britain Leads the Way

7. Describe the five factors that contributed to the industrialization of Britain.

8. Identify: John Kay, James Hargreaves, Richard Arkwright, George Stephenson,

Robert Fulton

9. Which was the first industry in Britain to use factories?

10. How did locomotives and steamboats improve trade and transportation?

# Hardships of Early Industrial Life

11. Describe city life during the early part of the Industrial Revolution.

12. Why did many employers prefer to hire women to work in their factories and mines?

13. Describe working conditions for child laborers.

14. Identify: Luddites, Methodism

15. How did the new middle class view the poor?

# New Ways of Thinking

16. Explain the theories supported by the following laissez-faire economists:

Adam Smith, Thomas Malthus, David Ricardo

17. Identify: Jeremy Bentham, John Stuart Mill, Robert Owen, Karl Marx

18. According to Marx, what would eventually happen between the “haves” and the

“have-nots”? What would be the end result? What were two reasons for the failure

of Marxism?

The Industrial Revolution Spreads/The World of Cities/Changing Attitudes and Values

19. Define: interchangeable parts, assembly line, corporation, cartel

20. How did science help industry expand? (two examples)

21. Identify three new advances in transportation.

22. Identify three new advances in communication.

23. How did city life improve in the later part of the Industrial Revolution?

(three examples)

24. Describe two laws that helped workers in the late 1800s.

25. What were the main goals of the women’s movement?

26. Describe Charles Darwin theory of natural selection. Why was it controversial?

What did Social Darwinists believe?