

# *Industry and Growth*

## The Industrial Revolution

### **The Industrial Revolution Begins**



Before the 1800s many people made a living by doing what type of work?

In the mid-1700s the British invented several machines spinning machines, how did these machines contribute to the production of cloth?

What is a factory system?

What does a capitalist do?

### **A Revolution Crosses the Atlantic**

Who was Samuel Slater and why was he important to the American Industrial Revolution?

What forced Americans to produce their own goods in 1812?

Who helped Samuel Slater open a mill (factory) in Rhode Island and how did this partnership play an important role in starting the American Industrial Revolution?

### **Lowell, Massachusetts: A Model Factory Town**

In 1813 another mill opened, funded by the Boston Associates. Within one factory, what was this mill able to accomplish?

### **Impact on Daily Life**

Why did the factories have a significant impact on the towns in which they were built? Provide negative and positive effects.

What role did women serve in factories and what impact did those roles have in their personal lives?

How did children contribute to these factories and why was it acceptable to employ them?

## Interchangeable Parts