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The Industrial Revolution

Match the items to the words in the box.

a. Industrial Revolution	b. Interchangeable parts
c. Urbanization	d. Spinning Jenny
e. Capitalist	f. Factory System
g. Water	

1. _____ A process that changed the way goods were produced.
2. _____ A machine that could spin several threads at once.
3. _____ Early mills used this to provide power to the machines.
4. _____ Bringing workers and machines together in one place to produce goods.
5. _____ A person who invests in a business in order to make a profit.
6. _____ Machine-made parts that would all be identical.
7. _____ The movement of population from farms to cities.

True/False

8. _____ The Industrial Revolution spread from America to England.
9. _____ During the Industrial Revolution cities hardly increased in population.
10. _____ One of America's early factory towns was Lowell, MA.
11. _____ Samuel Slater drew up detailed plans of a spinning mill and smuggled them out of England.
12. _____ Eli Whitney is credited with pioneering the use of interchangeable parts in guns.
13. _____ Young girls and children were rarely employed in spinning mills because the work was so dangerous.

Moving Westward

Match the items to the words in the box.

a. Corduroy roads	b. Erie Canal
c. Turnpike	d. canal

14. _____ Roads that users paid a toll to travel upon.
15. _____ A manmade channel of water that allows boats to travel.
16. _____ The famous canal linking the Great Lakes to the Hudson.
17. _____ Roads made out of logs.

True/False

18. _____ Travel by road in the early 1800s was difficult and slow.
19. _____ Canals helped America's economy grow.

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Answer the following questions as complete as possible. Use complete sentences.

1. What impact did the Erie Canal have on the farming industry?

2. How did the development of the steamboat affect American travel?

3. Discuss how the Industrial Revolution affected American manufacturing.

4. Discuss the role Francis Cabot Lowell played in the American Industrial Revolution.
