

# VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## HISTORY 10

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### UNIT 2: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

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In this unit we will study the impact of the Industrial Revolution. We will begin this examination by looking at Britain and examine why this revolution took place there. We will then examine our standard of living and compare it with those living in 19<sup>th</sup> century Britain. We will also look at the changes that the Industrial Revolution brought to the people of the world both and that time, and how it affects us today.

#### Essential Questions:

- What is the role of government?
- Whose responsibility is it to protect the rights of workers?
- How should taxation be organized?
- Of the changes that took place during the Industrial Revolution, which impact us the most today?

#### Unit Guide:

##### BASIC KNOWLEDGE

<i><b>People to Know</b></i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• James Watt</li><li>• Karl Marx</li><li>• Adam Smith</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matthew Boulton</li><li>• Thomas Newcomen</li><li>• Abraham Darby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• George Stephenson</li><li>• Jethro Tull</li></ul>
<i><b>Be able to Define</b></i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• paradigm</li><li>• inflation</li><li>• mercantilism</li><li>• market economy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• agriculture</li><li>• textiles</li><li>• entrepreneurship</li><li>• investor</li><li>• command economy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• enclosure system</li><li>• putting-out system</li><li>• mixed economy</li><li>• Industrial Revolution</li></ul>

***Be able to Identify***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• standard of living</li><li>• life expectancy</li><li>• infant mortality rate</li><li>• “famine foods”</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human Development Index</li><li>• opportunity cost</li><li>• cost-push inflation</li><li>• demand inflation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• division of labour</li><li>• navigation act</li><li>• nature of wages</li><li>• foreign markets</li><li>• supply and demand</li></ul>
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**DEEPER KNOWLEDGE**

***Be able to Explain/Give the historical significance of...***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the relationship between inflation and savings.</li><li>• Describe the movement from mercantilism to a market economy.</li><li>• What were the role of banks?</li><li>• Describe working conditions of the time.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide specific changes for women during this time.</li><li>• Explain changes brought by new technology.</li><li>• Explain how workers’ rights changed</li><li>• Examine the impact of the Industrial Revolution on us today.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain the role of the stock market during the Ind. Rev.</li><li>• Describe church lands and what were done with them.</li><li>• Explain the role of taxation.</li><li>• Explain how we determine if you have a high or low standard of living.</li></ul>
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**Use examples from the French Revolution/Napoleon to make your point.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Was the Industrial Revolution good for the people living during that time, and were the changes it brought good for us today?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who is best at making sure that the economy flourishes and workers get justice, the free market or government?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain why the Industrial Revolution happened in Britain, and not somewhere else in the world.</li></ul>
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