**Life During the Industrial Revolution**

Task 1: Visit the article on Victorian Technology & answer the questions <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/victorian_technology_01.shtml>

**1. Why did Britain become the most powerful trading nation in the world? Provide two pieces of specific evidence that supports this statement.**

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2. How did the Communication Revolution of the Victorian area change the way people lived & how does it still impact us today? Use a quote to prove your statement.

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Task 2: Visit the article on Women’s Work and answer the questions below <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/womens_work_01.shtml>

3. Why is it hard, as a historian, to write about women in the Victorian era? What sources are available to historians to draw conclusions about what women’s lives were like during this time period?

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4. In the mid to late 1800s female employment was at its highest rate until after WW2. What type of work did women tend be employed in? Why?

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Task 3: Visit the article on the Rise of the Victorian Middle Class and answer the questions <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/middle_classes_01.shtml>

5. What does the term “middle-class” mean and where does this term come from?

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6. Why was the middle-class so successful during the Victorian Era? Give one piece of specific evidence to support your statement.

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**Task 4: Pick another page from the BBC’s exhibit on the Industrial Revolution in Britain to explore. Create your own set of 3 questions based on the information on the page**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/>

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Question 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Task 5: Watch the *Spread of the Industrial Revolution* Video and answer the following questions. You can stop the video along as you watch & turn on the closed captions to help you.**

**Viewing Questions:**  
1. Why was Continental Europe a latecomer to Industrialization?

2. What country in Europe first experienced the spread of the Industrial Revolution? What did this country have that allowed it to industrialized?

3. Why didn't France see a quick adoption of Industrial Revolution principles? (What problems did France face?) 

4. What reforms/ innovation allow Germany to increase trade and boosted industry?  

5. What are some examples of inventions and innovations that fueled economic growth in the United States?

\*you may need to stop the video at times to answer the questions

**Examine the photos of Life in Victorian England. What do you think is the most significant impact of the Industrial Revolution & Why?**

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