The Industrial Revolution

Chapter 11, Section 1

As you read Pgs 346--351, answer the following questions. Use the back side if you need more space to write.

P346 *skip "if you were there" start with Building Background box.

- 1. Where did the new technology revolution start?
- 2. Which 2 tools did the majority of people in the 1700s use to spin cotton or wool into thread and to leave thread into cloth?

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- 3. What was the problem with traditional manufacturing methods?
- 4. What was the industrial revolution?
- 5. What are textiles?
- 6. What were the two benefits of Richard Arkwright's invention, the water frame?

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- 7. Who brought Ideas and designs for textile mill machines to the United States?
- 8. Why did he have to leave Great Britain and secrets disguised as a farmer?
- 9. Where in the country were most of the new textile mills built?
- 10. Why were mills built next to rivers, what did they provide?
- 11. Why were fewer mills built in the South?

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- 12. What does the term technology actually mean?
- 13. What was Eli Whitney's proposal?
- 14. What was Whitney's idea?
- 15. Interchangeable parts allowed for mass production, what is mass production?

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- 16. What was Gallatin's theory on why the United States was slow to start in manufacturing?
- 17. At first only a few industries found a place in the American economy. Which ones?

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- 18. What happened during the War of 1812 that caused Americans to begin buying items from American manufacturers instead of foreign suppliers?
- 19. Why is it a bad idea for the United States to rely on foreign goods and not be able to meet its own needs?
- 20. Why did business people urge northern politicians to pass higher tariffs on foreign goods?