

## THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION – WORD LIST

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- **although** =while
- **area** = region
- **call for** = need
- **canal** = a long passage that is dug in the ground and filled with water for boats to travel along
- **century** = a hundred years
- **certain** =special
- **citizen** = a person who lives in a country and has rights there
- **cloth** = material that is used to make clothes
- **coke** = material that is produced from coal and burned to produce heat
- **colonial power** = a country that had a lot of colonies all over the world
- **costs** =how much you must pay for something
- **cotton** =a plant with white hairs on its seeds; used for making clothes
- **create** = make
- **dependent** = something you need very much
- **destination** = the place that something or someone is going to
- **develop** = grow
- **dig** =to make a hole and get something out of the earth
- **employ** = to give someone work
- **engineer** = someone who designs roads, bridges or machines
- **entirely** =completely, totally
- **era** = a period of time in history
- **extract** =to take out of, dig out
- **factory** = a building in which you produce goods with machines
- **flow** =how the river moved
- **force** = to make someone do something
- **foreign power** = another country
- **frame** =structure
- **gain** = get, receive
- **gather** = get together
- **goods** = products produced by machines
- **improve** = to make better
- **increase** = go up
- **introduce** = here: to use something for the first time
- **invent** = to make or create something new
- **iron mill** = a factory that produces iron
- **iron ore** = rocks from which you get iron
- **labourers** = workers
- **largely** = mainly
- **leading** = very important, number one
- **lifestyle** = the way you live
- **link** = connect with
- **little** = not very much
- **mainland** = the continental part of Europe, not the islands
- **major** = important
- **manufacture** = to make or produce goods
- **mass production** = to produce goods in great numbers
- **medical care** = to have doctors and hospitals in a place

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- **melt** = to make something very hot so that it becomes a liquid
- **Midlands** = middle part of Great Britain
- **miner** = someone who works under the ground and removes coal from the earth
- **occupy** = to control another country with an army
- **overcrowded** = if too many people live somewhere
- **overseas** = across the ocean; on another continent
- **owner** = the person who something belongs to
- **pollution** = to make air, water etc. very dirty
- **population** = the people who live in a country
- **power** = run
- **primary** = main, most important
- **protect** = defend, guard
- **pure** = not mixed with anything else
- **quantity** = the amount of something
- **rail** = the metal tracks on the ground on which trains move
- **raw material** = materials like coal, oil, cotton that are used to make industrial goods
- **reach** = get to
- **reason** = cause, why something is done
- **replace** = substitute, exchange
- **spinning machine** = machine that people used to make cotton into thread
- **spin—spun** = to make cotton into a thread by twisting it
- **spread** = to move to
- **steam engine** = a machine that produced power by burning coal and making hot water
- **steam powered** = run by a steam engine
- **thread** = a long thin string of cotton used to make cloth
- **thus** = that is why
- **trade** = the buying and selling of products
- **troublesome** = hard and full of problems
- **union** = an organization formed by workers to protect their rights
- **urban** = everything that has to do with the city or is city like
- **urbanisation** = a city-like area with many houses and where many people live
- **water pipe** = round tubes that have water in them
- **waterwheel** = a large wheel that is turned by water and used to make machines work
- **working conditions** = the situation in which people had to work
- **workshop** = a room or a building where tools and machines are used for making and repairing things
- **yarn** = thick thread made of cotton or wool