

Industrialization Work

Use pages 243-251 to answer the following items. Answer all in complete sentences, unless noted otherwise.

Inventions

1. Read pages 245-246. Make a list of all of the new inventions of the time period. Then, in a sentence or two, explain what effect these inventions had on the American economy.

Key Terms

2. Define the following terms:
 - a. Gross National Product
 - b. Laissez-faire
 - c. Corporation
 - d. Vertical integration
 - e. Horizontal integration
 - f. Marxism
 - g. Closed shop

Focus Questions

3. What specific problems did workers want to remedy by forming unions?
4. What impact did the development of large businesses have on the economy of the United States?

Persuasive Writing

5. Imagine that you are an American worker living in one of the nation's largest cities. Write a letter (a paragraph is fine) to a friend explaining why you support or oppose the work of labor unions.