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THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION QUIZ

1. True or False: Jobs carried out at home, such as spinning and weaving, came to be known as "Cottage Industries."

2. True or False: The invention of new labor-saving machines was important in the creation of the first Industrial Revolution.

3. True or False: There were no great class distinctions in England before the first Industrial Revolution.

4. The first Industrial Revolution began in England around the year a) 1650 b) 1750 c) 1850 d) 1915
5. The first railroad train, which ran at a speed of 15 miles per hour, went from Stockton to Darlington in England in what year? a) 1675 b) 1778 c) 1825 d) 1895
6. True or False: One big advantage to using the steam engine to power machinery was that factories could be built far away from rivers and streams.

7. True or False: The creation of factories had nothing to do with the growth of cities.

8. These two industries created the great wealth that drove the forces of industrialization: a) aluminum and plastic b) chemicals and foodstuffs c) textiles and iron d) lead and lumber
9. True or False: Karl Marx's ideas about communism came, in part, from witnessing the exploitation of the poor in factories during the time of the first Industrial Revolution.

10. True or False: During the time of Charles Dickens, children had to be at least 16 years old to work in factories.

For Extra Credit: Using the back of this paper, write a paragraph on the major technological changes and a second paragraph on the social changes surrounding the first Industrial Revolution that began in England around 1750.

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