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**Industrial Revolution Vocabulary**

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **A symbol or picture to represent the word** |
| Industrial Revolution | New manufacturing ways in Europe and the United States 1760-1850. |  |
| Urbanization | People move from rural (countryside) areas to urban (city) areas in order to find jobs. |  |
| Rural | Countryside that is located outside towns and cities where farming takes place. |  |
| Crop Rotation | Changing up crop locations so that the soil recovers. Helps to keep the soil healthy. |  |
| Cotton Gin | A machine that quickly and easily separates cotton fibers from their seeds, enabling much greater productivity. |  |
| Farmer’s Market | Food market at which local farmers sell fruit and vegetables and often meat, cheese, and bakery products directly to consumers. |  |
| Innovation | A new method, idea, product, etc. |  |
| Technology | Techniques, skills, methods, and processes used to make life easier. |  |
| Stock (investment) | The $ raised by a business with shares where someone owns a small % of that company. |  |
| Natural Resource | Objects from nature that can be used for economic gain. |  |
| Manufacture | A person or company that makes goods for sale. |  |
| Locomotive | A powered rail vehicle used for pulling trains. |  |
| Canal | Man-made river created to allow the passage of boats inland or to move water for irrigation. |  |
| Cottage Industry | A business carried on in a person's home. |  |
| Spinning Jenny | A machine for spinning yarn with more than one spindle at a time. |  |
| Eli Whitney | Inventor of the cotton gin |  |
| James Watt | Improved the steam engine |  |
| Entrepreneur | Someone who starts up their own business |  |
| Social Mobility | The ability to move up and down in social class (poor to rich/rich to poor) |  |
| Textile | Cloth/fabric |  |
| Laissez-Faire | The government should not get involved in the economy (hands off). |  |
| Capitalism | Economic system where private owners control the economy and try to earn a profit. |  |
| Socialism | Economic system where the community runs the economy (share the wealth) |  |
| Communism | A system where everything is run and controlled by the government. |  |
| Karl Marx | Creator of communism. |  |
| strike | People stop working as a form of protest. |  |
| Union | A group of people who join together for a common purpose. |  |