

The Industrial Revolution [I.R.]

1750 ← (1700-1900) → Quick D

Causes of the IR: Changes in Agriculture, Technological Advances, Use of Natural Resources!! ↳ Inventions

The Agricultural Revolution ⇨ I.R.

Home of the 1st I.R. = Great Britain

But Why??

Why I.R. Happened in Great Britain:

1) Geography

-Rivers, Natural Harbors, Climate

2) Natural resources

-Coal, Wood, H₂O, Iron Ore, (Oil)

3) Food Supply (Agricultural Revolution)

-Healthier, Fresher, More Of It

4) Population

-Skilled v. Unskilled WORKERS (White v. Blue Collar)

5) Technology

-New Inventions

6) Entrepreneurs - "Shark Tank"

-Businessman who takes a risk

7) Demand

-Supply v. Demand (\$)

8) Political Stability

-Govt. helps the people (revolutions)

9) Military

-Protects Merchant Marine

Effects of the IR:

-The Domestic System was replaced with the Factory System

-5 of 6 people worked in industry

Also:

-New Sources of Power

-New Technology

-Search for New Raw Materials & Markets

-Rise of the Middle Class (<gap)

-Birth of Big Business

-Cities Grew

-New Philosophies