Chapter 15
Industrialization, 1750–1850

People
Auguste Blanqui
Richard Arkwright
William Marcroft
Robert Owen
T.S. Ashton
Friedrich Engels
Karl Marx
Elizabeth Gaskell
Charles Dickens
Benjamin Disraeli

Terms
industrial discipline
division of labour
wage labour
Sadler Report
piecework
standard of living
proletariat
industrial novel
Luddism
Mutual Aid or Friendly Societies

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Which term do you think better describes the situation: “Industrialization” and “Industrial Revolution”?

2. Contrast the cottage and factory systems of production.

3. Describe the “degraded” trades and the impact of this change.

4. How have historians changed their view of British demographics?

5. What were working conditions like in the new factories?

6. Describe the situation for women at different ages and stages of their lives.

7. Why did novels become popular? How did novelists think change should happen?

8. How did optimists and pessimists disagree about the effects of industrialization?

9. What role did government take in early relationships between employers and workers?

10. Contrast unions in the final part of the century with those created earlier.