

Think About This Statement for a Minute.....

“To the extent that man have escaped the control of nature they must submit to the control of society. The machine is ambivalent – It has nobly served human purposes and it has distorted them.”

Do You Agree? Disagree?

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You were to read about the Political, Social, Economic and Cultural impact of the Industrial Revolution.

You most likely came across these topics:

Legal Changes

- Reform Bill, New Poor Law, Factory Act 1833, Factory Act 1847, Mines Act 1842, Public Health Act 1848, Marriage Act of 1753 and 1857

Social Changes

- Growth of Urban Population, Conditions of Working Class, Rising Middle Class, Child Labour, Slavery, Impact of Population Growth, Lives of Women, Lives of Men, Luddites, Rural Poor

Political Changes

- Freidrich Engels (Conditions of Working Class in England), Socialism, Marxism, Liberalism,

Intellectual/Economic Change

- Multiplier Effect, Free Market Economy, Adam Smith, Cotton Industry, John Stuart Mill

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Choose one of the topics listed above and consider the question

Was the Industrial Revolution a “good” or “bad” development?

Answer this question by doing the following:

- State the necessary information about your topic (Who, what, when, etc).
- Discuss Short and Long Terms affects that relate to your topic.
- In direct relation to your topic, did the dependence on the machine produce more positive or negative long lasting effects.

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