



Industrial Revolution

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WHAT WAS THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION?

The **Industrial Revolution** was an era of change during a period starting in about 1760 up to sometime between 1820 and 1840. This period included the transition from hand production methods to producing with the use of machines. The Industrial Revolution began in Britain hence many of the technological innovations were British; however, the British also used the knowledge of technologies from Asian countries and other parts of Europe.

ADVANTAGES :

- One benefit of the industrial revolution was that it gave people the opportunity to easily travel from one place to another, which was very convenient for all the citizens.
- In addition, this era resulted to more global economies and societies and people got to know new cultures from neighbouring countries.

•Let's not forget that in that century, the majority of the people were farmers, but during the Industrial Revolution they had the chance to work in the town, since several new professions emerged.

DISADVANTAGES:

- On the other hand, there were lots of drawbacks. For example, cities were full of smoke and had definitely a polluted atmosphere.
- Women and children were exploited by the wealthy and powerful as they had to work too.
- Moreover, the workers were working for indefinite hours for little money in appalling working conditions.

.On top of the above, there was a big inequality in the cities; on the one side there were the rich people who had control on everyone and everything and on the other side the poor who were under the control of the rich.

