**Industrial Revolution Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The causes and consequences of the Industrial Revolution explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-industrial-revolution-reading/)

1. When did the Industrial Revolution begin and how long did it last?
2. Which country did the Industrial Revolution start in and why?
3. How did the Industrial Revolution impact transport, manufacturing, and power production?
4. What was the primary mode of clothes production before the 18th century?
5. Who typically made household items and clothes in British history?
6. What significant change occurred in Britain at the dawn of the 18th century?
7. Why did people begin moving from rural areas to large cities?
8. What were the primary sources of power during the Middle Ages?
9. Who created the first steam-powered engine and what was its initial use?
10. Which two individuals made significant improvements to the steam engine in the late 18th century?
11. What was the impact of connecting steam engines to textile machines?
12. Why were children commonly employed in factories?
13. What was the primary reason for the development of new transportation methods during the Industrial Revolution?
14. How did engineers solve the problem of rivers not connecting to each other?
15. What was the significance of the Duke of Bridgewater's canal in 1761?
16. By 1815, approximately how many miles of canals were created throughout Britain?
17. What were the ‘Turnpike Acts’?
18. How did the Industrial Revolution affect Britain's global position in the 19th century?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What changed as a result of the Industrial Revolution?*