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The Industrial Revolution

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Why was the discovery of large amounts of coal a cause of the Industrial Revolution?

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| A. The smoke from burning coal harmed people's health. | C. Coal-powered cars moved faster than railways. |
| B. The discovery of coal caused a spike in population. | D. People could use coal to power factories. |

2. What was one cause of the population spike during the Industrial Revolution?

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| A. the baby boom | C. the rise of textile factories |
| B. the agricultural revolution | D. new theories about childbirth |

3. What invention by Eli Whitney affected the textile industry?

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| A. loom | C. light bulb |
| B. cotton gin | D. steam engine |

4. What was NOT a direct effect of the steam engine?

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| A. People could travel farther than ever before. | C. People became focused on using cleaner energy. |
| B. Factories didn't need to be built directly next to rivers. | D. The demand for coal increased. |

5. As a result of the Industrial Revolution, where did more people work?

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| A. on farms | C. in factories |
| B. on airplanes | D. in cubicles |

6. What issue did ***The Jungle***, by Upton Sinclair, expose?

- A. bad labor conditions in meatpacking factories
- B. cramped living conditions in tenements
- C. child abuse in textile factories
- D. the environmental effects of burning coal

7. What laws were passed in response to terrible working conditions for children?

- A. labor laws
- B. criminal laws
- C. constitutional laws
- D. marriage laws

8. Where did people live as a result of urban migration?

- A. farms
- B. suburbs
- C. cities
- D. colonies

9. Which social class grew the most as a result of the Industrial Revolution?

- A. nobility
- B. upper class
- C. middle class
- D. lower class

10. What economic system did Karl Marx promote in response to the negative effects of the Industrial Revolution?

- A. capitalism
- B. communism
- C. fascism
- D. anarchy