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The Industrial Revolution - Vocab Cards

capitalism]>

a way of organizing an economy in which private individuals—and not the government—set prices and own resources and land.

There are different forms of _capitalism_, but private property and competitive pricing are central characteristics.

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coal]>

a dark, hard mineral that is found underground. It is burned to make energy or heat.

Found deep below the Earth's surface, _coal_ has played an important role as an energy source.



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factory]>

a building or group of buildings where goods are produced.

That _factory_ has many machines that make blue jeans.

Synonyms: workshop



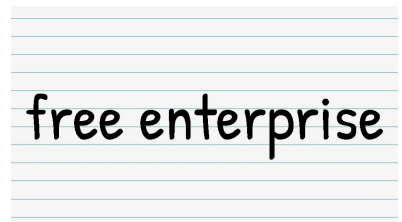
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free enterprise]>

the idea that private businesses in a capitalist economy can regulate themselves by competing against each other with little or no government control.

A die-hard capitalist, Paola believes in _free enterprise_, and she'll argue for hours about the merits of minimal government intervention in the economy.



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industry]>

the production of finished goods from raw materials; or a business that specializes in this process.

The country has a strong logging _industry_ because so much of its land is forest.

Synonyms: corporation, business



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mill]>

a building in which raw materials are turned into finished goods.

The trees were chopped down and taken to the lumber _mill_ to be turned into lumber.



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population]>

the number of people who live in a specific place.

What is the _population_ of Berlin? Do more people live there than in Paris?



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steam]>

the visible gas that water takes the form of when it is heated or boiled.

If you don't turn off the tea kettle, there won't be any water left. It will all turn into _steam_.



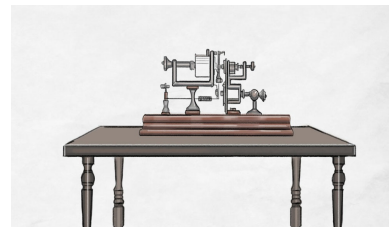
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telegraph]>

an old-fashioned method of sending messages in code over a long distance using electrical wires.

Before telephones were invented, people communicated over long distances with a _telegraph_ machine.



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tenement]>

a large apartment building usually found in a poorer part of town; often overcrowded and rundown.

When I visited my grandmother's old neighborhood, she showed me the _tenement_ where she'd grown up. Sometimes her family rented out rooms to other people for extra money.



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