The Industrial Revolution - Vocab Cards

consumer]>

one who gives money to a business for goods or services.

Ads in magazines are designed to make consumers buy products.

Synonyms: customer, purchaser



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deforestation]>

the removal of all trees in a given area.

Deforestation has changed our town so much and now there are no more trees to climb anymore.



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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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industrialization]>

the development of large-scale manufacturing in a given area.

The _industrialization_ of China began in the 1950s with the construction of steel factories.



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innovation]>

something new and different.

The biologist won a Nobel Prize for the _innovation_ he made in the study of DNA.



Synonyms: invention, advancement

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invention]>

something created for the first time, like a new machine.

Alexander Graham Bell is famous for his invention of the telephone.

Synonyms: innovation



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labor]>

a job or task.

Physical _labor_, such as construction, can be hard on workers' bodies.

Synonyms: work

Antonyms: leisure, rest



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technology]>

machinery or other equipment developed using scientific knowledge.

My company is creating a new medical _technology_ that's designed to help surgeons perform operations more effectively.



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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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