

New Ways and New People

Chapter 13

Identify

- _____ Industrial Revolution a) a canal that linked New York City to Buffalo along Lake Erie. It opened the farms of the Middle West to the markets of the East.
- _____ Samuel Slater b) a group of people who were against people who were not native-born Americans. They feared competition for jobs from immigrants who worked for lower wages.
- _____ Waltham System c) a monthly publication of textile workers.
- _____ The Lowell Offering d) a national political party formed by Nativists who were opposed to immigration. They participated in the election of 1856 and soon lost strength.
- _____ Eli Whitney e) a self made immigrant from Ireland. She used her profits to build homes for orphans and the elderly.
- _____ Samuel F. B. Morse f) a steam powered locomotive. It could pull a load three times its own weight at 12 miles an hour.
- _____ Cyrus McCormick g) an age when America moved from a system of home manufacture to factories.
- _____ Erie Canal h) he adapted the steam engine for use on a boat. His steamboat was the Clermont.
- _____ Robert Fulton i) he came to America from Great Britain with the plans of the British textile machines.
- _____ The Rocket j) he finished experiments with an electric telegraph by sending a message from Baltimore to Washington, D. C.
- _____ Margaret Gaffney Haughery k) he was responsible for the development of an engine that removed the seeds from cotton.
- _____ Nativists l) invented a mechanical reaper for harvesting grain.
- _____ Know-Nothings m) the entire process of converting cotton into cloth with a power loom took place under one roof.

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Define

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| _____ factory system | 1) a general lack of food in an area causing starvation. |
| _____ patents | 2) a place where water was collected and stored for use. |
| _____ cotton gin | 3) a process of making rubber to stand great heat or cold. |
| _____ interchangeable parts | 4) apartment houses, usually without sanitation, comfort, and safety. |
| _____ mass production | 5) licenses to make, use, or sell new inventions--registered with the United States Patent Office. |
| _____ vulcanization | 6) parts that were exactly alike |
| _____ tenements | 7) people who lit the street lamps, called out the hour of the night, and sounded the alarm in case of fire. |
| _____ reservoirs | 8) short for "engine" |
| _____ night watches | 9) the system of producing large numbers of an item quickly by using interchangeable parts. |
| _____ famine | 10) where workers came from their homes to factories, where goods were made with power-driven machines. |