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HISTORY ALIVE! 25.3: IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY

Define mass production.

Work had moved from _____ to _____.

Why was steel important during industrialization?

How did Carnegie keep his costs low and reduce his competition? Explain.

For what is Thomas Edison most famous?

What were some of Edison's most famous inventions?

Who invented the telephone?

What is an assembly line and what were three effects of using them?

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HISTORY ALIVE! 25.4: THE RISE OF BIG BUSINESS

Define the following:

corporation –

trust –

monopoly –

How does a corporation allow someone to create a big business?

How did John D. Rockefeller change the oil business? (two things)

By _____, Rockefeller controlled _____ of America's oil refining.

Name five other industries that copied Rockefeller by creating trusts.

What was wrong with trusts? In other words, why did trusts make people nervous? (three things)

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HISTORY ALIVE! 25.5: THE GROWTH OF CITIES

Define the following terms:

urbanization –

tenement –

Tenement neighborhoods were some of the most _____ populated areas _____.

List at least five problems with tenement living.

Why did builders start building skyscrapers?

Why did businesses move into the upper floors of the skyscrapers? (three reasons)

What four new sources of entertainment could be found in cities?

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HISTORY ALIVE! 25.6: WORKING CONDITIONS

Why could business owners pay such low wages to workers? Who did this send into the work force?

Based on this reading, what generalization can you make about working hours during this period?

What caused the most death in factories? Why?

Why did factory owners object to safety measures that would protect their workers?

What was a typical workweek (what days of the week were people expected to work)?

What surprised you about the working conditions of this period?

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HISTORY ALIVE! 25.7: LABOR UNIONS

Define labor union.

Explain Rose Schneiderman's quote. How would a union help Rose?

What was the Knights of Labor and what did they do?

What was the American Federation of Labor and how were they different from the Knights of Labor?

How did Henry Clay Frick try to defeat the union in Homestead, PA? Was he successful?

Explain the tactic unions used to try to change working conditions. (In other words, what did they **do** in order to change conditions?) What conditions were they trying to change?