










Industrial Revolution Vocabulary Terms

Term	Definition	Image
1. Constitutional Monarchy	A system of government that is ruled by a king or queen whose power is limited by its country's constitution.	
2. Industrial	having a lot of industry and factories.	
3. Revolution	a sudden, radical, or complete change, <i>or</i> a change in the way a country is governed.	
4. Assembly Line	A line of machines and workers in a factory that a product moves along while it is being built or produced.	
5. Universal Suffrage	The right of almost all adults to vote in political elections.	
6. Chartists	The first mass movement driven by the working classes. It grew following the failure of the 1832 Reform Act to extend the vote to working class men.	
7. Urbanisation	The increasing concentration of population in urban areas like cities and towns, often driven by migration from rural areas.	
8. Apprentice	A person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, having agreed to work for a fixed period at low wages.	
9. Dramatic	A significant and noticeable alteration, often characterized by being sudden, unexpected, and impactful.	
10. 1832 Reform Act	A law that changed the British electoral system. It was known as the Great Reform Act, which basically gave the vote to middle class men.	