

## Effects of the Industrial Revolution: Homework

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer the following questions.

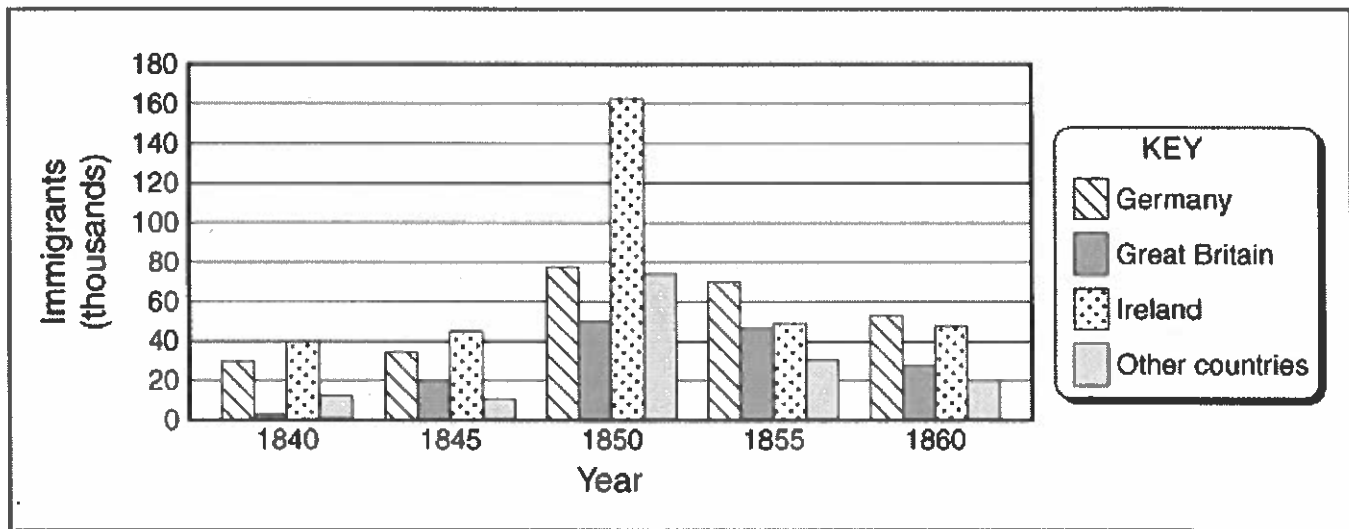
[My work in the mills] is very hard indeed and sometimes I think I shall not be able to endure it. I never worked so hard in my life but perhaps I shall get used to it. I shall try hard to do so for there is no other work that I can do unless I spin and that I shall not undertake on any account.

— *Mary Paul, Lowell, Massachusetts,*  
November 5, 1848

1. This primary source is from which era in American History?

- A. American Revolution Era
- B. Plantation Era
- C. Industrial Revolution Era
- D. Manifest Destiny Era

### U.S. Immigration, 1840–1860



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

USE THE CHART FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS...

2. Which of the following best explains one of the changes in immigration shown on this graph?

- A. A famine plagued Ireland between 1845 and 1850
- B. Free housing was offered to immigrants arriving after 1855
- C. Labor strikes occurred in Great Britain between 1840 and 1845
- D. The German National Assembly passed a constitution in 1850

3. Which country had the second highest immigration to the United States during the Industrial Revolution?

- A. Germany
- B. Ireland
- C. Great Britain
- D. All of the Above

4. How did the following new technologies change life in the United States during the Industrial Revolution? (1-2 sentences)

A. Lightbulb: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Steel Plow: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Steamboat: \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In your opinion, what was the most important invention created during the Industrial Revolution? Describe the invention and why it is the most important for individuals during the Industrial Revolution. (3-4 sentences)

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6. DRAW A FACTORY SCENE. BE CREATIVE!

