**AICE European History Mr. Sadow Chapter 2 Homework Assignments**

**Hw #1: Pgs. 49-51, due by**

1. Discuss (write about issue(s) or topic(s) in depth in a structured way) the economic, social and political changes

when the industrial revolution began in Great Britain?

2. How far do you agree that Britain had almost every benefit needed for a successful industrial revolution? (at

least 7 reasons why)

3. Explain why changes in agriculture were important for industrialization. (at least 3 reasons)

4. To what extent (how much, how far) did the enclosure system lead to an agricultural revolution in Britain? (at

least 3 examples)

5. Start working on your vocabulary cards, industrial revolution - fallow words 1-5. Put all of the chapter's

vocabulary words on index cards. Use one word per card. On one side put the vocab. word and on the back the

definition. Words 1-21 are due the day of the section's 2.1 and 2.2 test as a separate test grade. Please put the

number of the vocab. word in the bottom left of each card, and please use a rubber band. Google any word

you cannot find the definition for or infer from the text.

**Hw #2: Pgs. 50-53, due by**

1. What were the 5 key factors that created an agricultural revolution in Britain? Explain each briefly.

2. Explain why changes in agriculture were important for industrialization. (at least 4 reasons)

3. Look at activity 2.2 on pg. 51. Using the source given, answer this: why do you think the change in agriculture

proved so important to later industrialization? Find at least three reasons and use the source to support your

reasons using quotes.

4. To what extent (how much, how far) do you agree with the following statement: "The industrial revolution that

began after 1750 in Britain was a natural progression." (at least 3 reasons)

5. What role did investment, foreign trade, and war have on the industrial revolution in Britain. (at least 3 reasons)

6. Explain why the slave trade was important to the growth of industry.

7. To what extent (how much, how far) did capitalism cause the industrial revolution? (at least 3 reasons)

8. Continue working on your index cards. Remember, your cards are a test grade, an easy "A." Work on the words

capitalism - trade/commerce, words 6-7.

**Hw #3: Pgs. 54-59, due by**

1. Explain why access to international markets helped to increase the development of industry after 1780.

2. Discuss (write about issue(s) or topic(s) in depth in a structured way) how the discovery of coke in 1709

transformed iron production.

3. "The availability of energy sources was the most important reason Britain experienced an industrial

revolution." How far do you agree? (at least 2 reasons)

4. Explain the two inventions in the textile industry that transformed it in the 1700s.

5. Explain why developments in textile machinery increased industrialization after 1780.

6. How far to you agree with the statement "Without better rivers, ports, and roads, the industrial revolution would

have been greatly hampered. (at least 3 reasons)

7. Explain why the population explosion between 1700 and 1850 was an essential factor that led to the industrial

revolution.

8. Continue working on your index cards. Remember, your cards are a test grade, an easy "A." Work on the words

steam engine - shareholders, words 8-13.

**Hw #4: Pgs. 59-63, due by**

1. "The laissez-faire approach to economic affairs caused the industrial revolution." How far do

you agree? (at least 3 reasons)

2. Look at activity 2.6 on pg. 61. James Watt has been called the "father of the industrial revolution." Do you

agree with this? Cite at least three examples from the source to back your opinion

3. To what extent (how much, how far) was the steam engine the key factor in making the industrial change in

Britain "revolutionary" and was critical to the industrial revolution? (at least 2 examples)

4. "The factory system was the main reason for the rapid development of industry after 1780." To what extent do

you agree? (at least 3 reasons)

5. Look at activity 2.8 on pg. 63. Discuss (write about issue(s) or topic(s) in depth in a structured way) and

explain if you feel the industrial revolution was "demand led" or not. (at least 2 reasons)

6. Work on the words entrepreneurship - puddling, words 14-18.

**Hw #5: Pgs. 64-69, due by**

1. Explain why railways developed after 1820.

2. Explain why canals and railways were essential in Britain's industrial revolution. (at least 4 reasons total)

3. Look at activity 2.9 on pg. 65. Using the maps in figures 2.9 and 2.10 on pg. 66, compare and contrast the

impact of canals and railways on Britain's industrialization.

4. Discuss (write about issue(s) or topic(s) in depth in a structured way) how the existence of limitless raw

materials were a major reason for Britain's industrial revolution. (at least 3 reasons)

5. As the industrial revolution expanded in Britain, what important parts of foreign trade did Britain already have?

(at least 4)

6. How successful was the British government in actively helping Britain's foreign trade? (at least 3 examples)

7. Work on the word tariff, word 21.