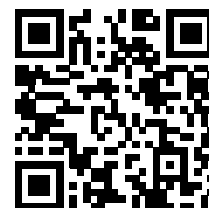


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Wealth and the Industrial Age



The Industrial Revolution was a time of great _____. It began in the late 18th century and transformed societies from agrarian economies to industrial powerhouses. During this period, the invention of the _____ engine played a crucial role in mechanizing production. This led to the rise of factories, which significantly boosted _____ and economic growth. However, not everyone benefited equally from these advances. A significant _____ disparity emerged between the industrial capitalists and the factory _____.

The capitalists, who owned the means of _____, accumulated vast fortunes. They lived in opulence, displaying their wealth through large _____, lavish parties, and expensive clothes. In contrast, the workers faced harsh _____. Long hours, low wages, and unsafe work _____ were common. This stark contrast highlighted the growing gap between the _____ and the poor. Culturally, the Industrial Revolution also had a profound impact. It gave rise to a new _____ class, consisting of businessmen, professionals, and managers. This group had its own set of values and _____, different from both the aristocrats and the working class. They sought education, _____ enrichment, and social mobility.

The disparity in wealth and the rise of the middle class led to changes in _____. It sparked debates on rights, equity, and the role of _____ in regulating the economy. These discussions laid the groundwork for future _____ aimed at reducing inequality and improving working conditions. Despite the challenges, the Industrial Revolution paved the way for modern _____ societies. The technological innovations and changes in social structure during this period are still felt today, influencing our _____, economy, and daily lives.

wealth

society

change

reforms

mansions

aspirations

environments

culture

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rich

production

government

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