

Chapter 17 Questions

Part A: Core Questions

1. Describe the two most important changes in how work was done in factories after 1850.
2. Tell about the seven factors of the economy in the North after the Civil War.
3. Discuss how the use of mass production techniques changed the role of workers in the late 1800s.

Part B: Supplemental Questions

4. What two groups of people moved to northern cities?
5. How were immigrants in the 1880s different from earlier immigrants from England?
6. What types of jobs did the immigrants take after 1880?
7. What advantages were there for locating factories in cities rather than near natural resources?
8. Why couldn't factories locate in cities during the early 1800s?
9. Why were transportation systems needed within the cities?
10. What was the problem with elevated steam trains in the cities?
11. How did inventions help solve the city transportation problem?
12. How could bankers come to own railroads?
13. Why did northern bankers not want to loan money to farmers?
14. What kinds of products were in demand after the Civil War?
15. What was the name for mass-produced, standard-sized clothing?
16. What were some of the services city people demanded?
17. Why were businesses in the North in a position to make large profits after the Civil War?
18. During the 1890s, what were the two leading industries?
19. What kinds of companies began to control the United States industry?

Part C: Supplemental Questions

20. **Vocabulary.** Write the vocabulary word or words for each lettered definition:
 - a. the growth of an economy in which people work in factories.
 - b. products that people buy for everyday use.
 - c. a legal document giving one person the right to make use, or sell an invention
 - d. people who made and repaired the new machines

- e. parts that are the same in each product
 - f. to put together
 - g. using interchangeable parts and assembly lines to manufacture products
 - h. city areas where people spoke the same language and had the same customs.
 - i. over-crowded housing
 - j. parts of a city where people of certain ethnicity or color are forced to live
 - k. factory production in which each worker puts just one part on the product.
21. **People.** Write the correct name for each lettered definition:
- a. Person who first began using interchangeable parts.
 - b. A wealthy banker.
22. How did mass production techniques change the way that factory owners looked at workers?
23. How did this affect workers wages?
24. What are two reasons why many Americans resented immigrants?
25. What were the areas called where the immigrants settled?
26. Why were tenements poor places to live?
27. Why did immigrants settle in areas where the housing was old and in poor condition?
28. What jobs were African Americans allowed to do?
29. In the cities, what were the areas called where African Americans settled?
30. **Review of Timeline Question.** At what time did the following events occur?
- a. The Civil War ended.
 - b. Use of interchangeable parts began U.S. industrialization.
 - c. The first permanent British settlement was established in North America.
 - d. How long ago did Native Americans come to North America?
 - e. The United States Constitution was agreed to by most of the states.
 - f. 14th and 15th Amendments gave citizenship and voting rights to African Americans
 - g. Africans were brought to America.
 - h. The Declaration of Independence was signed.
 - i. Men of Mexican descent were given U.S. citizenship.