THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION BEGINS

Section 1 Quiz

A. Terms, People, and Places
Write a short definition of each term.

1. anesthetic ____________________________
2. enclosure ____________________________
3. James Watt ____________________________
4. smelt ____________________________

B. Main Ideas
Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

5. Which statement best describes the Industrial Revolution?
   a. Important inventions suddenly changed life all across Europe.
   b. There was a gradual change in the way people lived and worked.
   c. The method of production changed, from machines to hand tools.
   d. It destroyed farming and agriculture and created industry.

6. The Industrial Revolution began in
   a. France.  c. Britain.
   b. the United States.  d. the Netherlands.

7. Charles Townshend and Jethro Tull were
   a. developers of new agricultural techniques.
   b. inventors of new industrial processes.
   c. American inventors of the sewing machine.
   d. pioneers in improved sanitation.

8. What is one way improved agriculture contributed to population growth?
   a. It led to better sanitation.
   b. It created a surplus of food.
   c. It meant that horses could be used for transportation.
   d. It led to the production of more wool for warm clothing.

9. How did enclosure affect British farmers?
   a. Farms became less productive.
   b. Farmers learned to use steam power to harvest crops.
   c. The number of farmers shot up from 5 million to about 9 million.
   d. Many farmers lost farms and moved to cities.

10. What was one of the major uses of high-quality iron?
    a. to make tractors  c. to make railroads
    b. to make roads  d. to make airplanes

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