

Guided Reading Activity: 23-1

Living From the Land

As you read Section 1, answer the following questions.

1. With what change did the Industrial Revolution begin?

2. How did rural villagers respond to the growth of factories?

3. Before the dawn of the Industrial Revolution in the 1700s, how did most people make a living?

4. Why were families relatively small in the 1700s?

5. Why were villagers in preindustrial times captivated by travelers' tales?

6. What practice ensured fair land distribution among farmers and economic protection against disaster?

7. How were the village commons used?

8. Why didn't village economies reach beyond the local area in preindustrial times?

9. What early industries employed farmworkers at slow times in the agricultural cycle?
