

Guided Reading Activity: 23-2

The Beginnings of Change

As you read Section 2, complete the sentences below.

1. The _____ took away the rights of British farmers to plant crops and keep livestock on unfenced private and public lands.
2. Crop rotation, breeding, and the use of new farming tools were features of the _____ revolution.
3. Landowners invested the money they made in farming in _____.
4. The displacement of many _____ increased Great Britain's labor supply in the 1700s.
5. Great Britain's natural resources included deposits of _____ and _____, the principal materials of the Industrial Revolution.
6. The invention of the _____ by James Hargreaves, the _____ by Richard Arkwright, and the _____ by Edmund Cartwright sped mechanization of the British textile industry.
7. James Watt's design for an efficient _____ ultimately ended the dependence of manufacturing on the flow of rivers.
8. William Kelly and Henry Bessemer developed methods for inexpensive production of _____ from _____, which met the industrial need for a sturdy, workable metal.
9. During the early 1800s, _____ and _____ revolutionized land and water transportation and laid the foundations for a global economy.