

Grade 8 Social Sciences Worksheet

Britain before the Industrial Revolution

1. The Industrial Revolution took place in Britain at the end of:
A: the 16th Century
B: the 17th Century
C: the 18th Century
D: the 19th Century
2. Before the Industrial Revolution, the people mostly lived in the countryside. The system of government was called the:
A: Feudal system
B: Autocratic system
C: Democratic system
D: Serf system
3. The serfs received their freedom in about 1750, but continued to work on the nobles' land as:
A: peasant farmers
B: sharecroppers
C: tenant farmers
D: farm labourers
4. Many of the farm labourers or their wives added to their small income by participating in:
A: light industry
B: secondary industry
C: primary industry
D: cottage industry
5. The peasants were able to farm small plots of land belonging to the community. This land was called:
A: village land
B: common land
C: freehold land
D: tenant land

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Suggested Solutions

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. B

Assessment Tools

Multiple choice should not be used in small units of less than 15 items in a summative assessment. They provide a useful tool for getting an overview of the learner's knowledge when combined with items from other sections. There are several small clusters of multiple choice items to go with the other assessment forms in Social Sciences.