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## The Impact of the Industrial Revolution on Agriculture and Farming Practices

### Short Answer Key

1. Mechanization changed farming practices during the Industrial Revolution by introducing machinery that made tasks more efficient and less labor-intensive.
2. The Enclosure Movement involved large landowners consolidating land holdings by enclosing common lands, leading to the displacement of small-scale farmers and agricultural laborers. This resulted in both more efficient farms and social upheaval.
3. Advancements in agricultural science included crop rotation techniques and selective breeding of livestock to improve yields and overall farm productivity.
4. Transportation networks contributed to changes in agriculture by providing farmers with easier access to distant markets, facilitating the distribution of agricultural products.
5. Urbanization during the Industrial Revolution led to shifting dietary patterns, with increased demand for processed foods and greater reliance on agricultural production to meet urban needs.

