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The Industrial Revolution: A Revolution of Innovation and Change

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the role of the steam engine in transforming industries during the Industrial Revolution. Provide an example of an industry that benefited from steam power.
2. Discuss the long-term impact of the Industrial Revolution on society and the global economy. How did it change the way people lived and worked?
3. Compare and contrast rural and urban life during the Industrial Revolution, highlighting the challenges and opportunities each offered to individuals and families.
4. Reflect on the ethical and social implications of the Industrial Revolution, including its effects on workers' rights and living conditions. How did society respond to these challenges?

