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## The Industrial Revolution: A Revolution of Innovation and Change

### Short Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Example: The steam engine.
2. Urbanization increased as people moved from rural areas to cities in search of employment in factories.
3. The shift from agrarian economies to industrial economies involved a transition from agriculture-based societies to ones centered around industrial production and manufacturing.
4. Answers may include long working hours, challenging working conditions, and initially low wages.
5. Coal powered steam engines, which were critical for industrial machinery during the Industrial Revolution.

