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

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The steam engine revolutionized industries by providing a reliable and efficient source of power. An example is the textile industry, where steam-powered machinery increased production and reduced costs.
2. The Industrial Revolution had a lasting impact on society and the global economy, transforming the way people lived and worked. It led to urbanization, mass production, and significant economic shifts.
3. Rural life during the Industrial Revolution often involved agricultural work, while urban life centered on factory employment. Challenges and opportunities varied between these environments.
4. The Industrial Revolution raised important ethical and social questions, including workers' rights, child labor, and living conditions in crowded cities. Responses included labor movements and legislative reforms to address these issues.

