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The Revolutionary Impact of the Steam Engine in the Industrial Revolution

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the significance of James Watt's improvements to the steam engine and how they contributed to its widespread adoption during the Industrial Revolution.
2. Analyze the social and economic consequences of urbanization and the growth of industrial cities during the Industrial Revolution.
3. Discuss the environmental impact of the widespread use of coal as a result of the steam engine's energy conversion.
4. How did the steam engine influence the development of other technologies and industries during the Industrial Revolution?

