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The Industrial Revolution: A Transformative Era

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When did the Industrial Revolution begin?
 - a) 16th century
 - b) 17th century
 - c) 18th century
 - d) 19th century

2. What technological advancement played a crucial role in powering factories during the Industrial Revolution?
 - a) The steam engine
 - b) The printing press
 - c) The cotton gin
 - d) The telescope

3. What was one significant social impact of the Industrial Revolution?
 - a) Improved working conditions for factory laborers
 - b) A decrease in urbanization
 - c) The rise of labor movements and unions
 - d) A decline in the standard of living for most people

4. How did the Industrial Revolution spread to other parts of the world?
 - a) Through colonization and imperialism
 - b) Through religious missionary work
 - c) Through diplomatic negotiations
 - d) Through military conquests

5. What were some of the environmental consequences of industrialization during this era?
 - a) Increased forest conservation efforts
 - b) Reduced pollution due to clean energy sources
 - c) Pollution and ecological damage from coal burning and deforestation
 - d) Improved air and water quality

