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## The Industrial Revolution: A Transformative Era

### Short Answer Key

1. The factory system led to rapid urbanization as people left rural areas in search of employment in factories, causing cities to expand.
2. Technological innovations like the steam engine and locomotive revolutionized transportation by making it faster and more efficient, while also powering factories, enabling mass production.
3. Factory workers faced long hours, poor working conditions, and low wages. They responded by organizing labor movements and unions to advocate for better rights and conditions.
4. The Industrial Revolution spread to other parts of the world through colonization and imperialism, transforming economies and societies in regions such as the United States and Europe.
5. Industrialization led to pollution and ecological damage, including air and water pollution from coal burning and deforestation.

