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## The Industrial Revolution: A Transformative Era in History

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Technological innovations played a pivotal role in shifting from handcrafted production to mechanized processes, significantly increasing efficiency and output. For example, the steam engine revolutionized transportation and industry.
2. The Industrial Revolution had a global impact, transforming economies and societies in various regions. It led to urbanization, mass production, and changes in transportation and communication networks.
3. Industrialization brought about challenging working conditions and social inequality, prompting social reforms and labor movements to address these issues.
4. The Industrial Revolution's legacy includes ongoing industrialization, technological progress, and its influence on modern society's structures and challenges.

