

The British Industrial Revolution

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This module sits inside a unit in which students study the Age of Revolution and the focus of the module is on the British Industrial Revolution. Students will draw on content studied during the unit and their readings of primary and secondary sources (combined into a reading packet) about the module topic to write an argumentation essay.

Grades: 10

Discipline: Social Studies

Course: Global History 3

Section 1: What Task?

Teaching Task

Task Template 2 - Argumentation

Were the achievements and growth of the Industrial Revolution Era worth the cost to society? After reading secondary and primary sources pertaining to the British Industrial Revolution, write an essay in which you address the question and argue one side of the issue. Support your position with evidence from the text(s).

Background for Students

In this module you apply what you learned in the unit on the Age of Revolution to assess whether the achievements of the British Industrial Revolution outweighed the societal cost. You should draw on what you have learned in the unit and apply the reading, research, and writing skills you learned throughout the semester thus far.