

Impacts of The Industrial Revolution

Use the words below to complete the passage about the Industrial Revolution.

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| increase | sewage | children | diseases | jobs | fireplaces |
| breathing | replaced | problems | long | overcrowding | century |

While the Industrial Revolution was responsible for a number of positive changes for people, it also caused many _____ for the people of Britain.



It changed where people lived. Before the Industrial Revolution, most people lived in the countryside. Because _____ moved from rural areas to cities, so too did people. The sudden and significant _____ in the population of cities was one of these problems. Houses were small and _____ was very common. Living in such close quarters caused sanitary problems. At the time there was no _____ system, which meant people would dispose of their waste on the streets and into rivers. _____ spread easily. Smoke from factories, engines and _____ polluted the air around the cities. The waste from factories was also regularly dumped into rivers.

Working conditions were very poor. One of the reasons for this was that there were so many people looking for jobs. This meant workers were easily _____ if they dared complain. People worked _____ hours and in dirty and dangerous conditions. Many workers lost limbs and some people even died while working. Workers had to put up with equipment that expelled smoke and as a result, many suffered from _____ problems. It was also common for _____ to work in order to help bring in money for their family. The Industrial Revolution ended around the middle of 19th _____.

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| industrial | disease | rural |
| factories | revolution | |

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