

Industrial Era Cause and Effect Answer Choices

- A. *With their focus on FREEDOM, Americans wanted freedom in the marketplace too
They wanted to choose what to buy, when to buy, where to buy, and how much to pay*
- B. *All the following contributed to a growth of cities and manufacturing:
Plentiful natural resources
Improvements in transportation...roads, railroads, steamboats, trains
Increase population = big workforce available
New inventions*
- C. *Families of modest means could now afford things only available before to the wealthy
Innovations to improve industry resulted in faster production, so more products meant more availability
Encouraged the hiring of low to no skilled laborers for factories, and expanded slavery in the south*
- D. *All benefits of a FREE MARKET system
Competition = lower prices, and new innovations
Better products @ best prices*
- E. *Major changes in agriculture, manufacturing, transportation, and technology increased and impacted production...as did innovations like steam power & interchangeable part*
- F. *All the following encouraged migration to cities:
Increase number of jobs
Increase technological innovations in transportation
Increase housing construction*
- G. *The U.S. became industrially independent of Great Britain after the War of 1812
The U.S. also gained international respect for managing to withstand the British attack
American Revolution \Rightarrow Political Independence
War of 1812 \Rightarrow Economic Independence*
- H. *Problems include the following:
Overcrowding
Poverty
Crime
Discrimination of the poor class
Disease
Immigrants came too fast & in large numbers*

