**Chapter 25 –Industrial Revolution**

1. Say You Want a Revolution

* **Industrial Revolution –**
* One of the most important revolutions in world history
* Took the world in a direction that changed everything about how we live our daily lives

B. Why Great Britain?

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C. Agricultural Revolution

* **Enclosure Movement –**
* Forces small farmers to move to cities
* Led to new agricultural inventions
* Many small farmers are put out of business

D. Textile Industry

* **Domestic System –**
* Raw materials were brought to the laborers
* Textile industry is the first industry to mechanize
* **Factory System –**
* Laborers were brought to the raw materials

E. Major Results

1)

2)

F. Steam Engine

* Early factories were driven by water power and had to be built next to rivers
* **Thomas Newcomen –**
* **James Watt –**
* Is quickly adopted by textile factories
* Important because it allows people to build a factory where ever they want

G. Working Conditions

* Workers were expected to arrive and leave work at certain times – slaves to the clock
* Work in factories becomes mind-numbing boring
* Instead of changing with the season, work stayed the same all year
* Workers worked 14 hours a day 6 days a week
* Serious injuries were common
* No government program helped injured workers
* Factory owners had no incentive to improve working conditions because an army of poor people waited for accidents
* A worker pulled into a machine and killed would be replaced within an hour
* Children as young as 8 were forced to work over 60 hours a week