

Major Idea/ Invention	Inventor/ Place of Origin	Effects/ Why is it important?
Industrial Revolution	England / Britain	new ways to manufacture items, starts mass culture, christians economies begin to emerge, less skilled workers needed <i>new tech. new energy sources</i>
Factory System	England / travels to North in the U.S.	increases production of goods; decreases need for skilled workers. introduces more jobs; increase immigration to the N; Growth of city
Lowell Mills	Mass. / The North	<del>introduces</del> introduces women to the work force; fashion introduced to the masses increases women's education
Interchangeable Parts	Eli Whitney	increases production of goods; Reduces prices of goods; increases ease of use of consumer goods; reduced need of skilled workers
Steam Boat	Robert Fulton	improves travel; movement of goods, people, and ideas;
Telegraph	Samuel Morse	increases National Unity allows long distance communication.
Steel plow/ Mechanical Reaper	John Deere / Cyrus McCormick	increases National Unity increases production of food & cash crops; increases immigration to the West
Cotton Gin	Eli Whitney	increases production of cotton; increases number of slaves; will later increase sectional tensions