

CHAPTER 20

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT ON EUROPEAN SOCIETY

CHAPTER OUTLINE

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4. Role of Government
5. Markets

B. Technological Changes and New Forms of Industrial Organization

1. The Cotton Industry
2. The Steam Engine
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4. A Revolution in Transportation
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C. Britain's Great Exhibition of 1851

II. The Spread of Industrialization

A. Limitations to Industrialization

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B. Centers of Continental Industrialization

C. The Industrial Revolution in the United States

1. The Need for Transportation
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