MANKIND: THE STORY OF ALL OF US
EPISODE 10: REVOLUTIONS

THIS WORKSHEET SET INCLUDES, IN ORDER, A 64-QUESTION FILL-IN-THE-BLANK, TRUE OR FALSE, AND SHORT ANSWER WORKSHEET. THE SET ALSO INCLUDES, IN ORDER, AN ANSWER KEY.

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**BRITISH SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN**

1. Yorktown, Virginia. ________________ troops rout the British army taking ________________ prisoners. The end of a six-year ________________. Ragtag revolutionary forces defeat the greatest military ________________ on the planet.
3. What new kind of nation is born? __________________________________________
4. True or False. The success of the American Revolution inspires Revolutions in France, Greece, Poland, Belgium, Haiti, Bolivia, Columbia and Peru.
5. At the same time as the political revolutions, what other revolution was under way? ____________________________________________________________________________

**INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

6. What tool, with potentially unlimited power, does mankind develop? ________________
7. What country does the Industrial Revolution begin in? ________________
8. True or False. Neighbors suspect Arkwright and John Kay, a clockmaker, of practicing witchcraft because they work at night and in secret.
9. Arkwright’s machine turns raw ________________ into ________________ more efficiently than any human being. He becomes the world’s first ________________ tycoon.
10. What kind of workplace does Arkwright create? __________________________________
11. True or False. Cotton production in England falls due to Arkwright’s invention.
12. How many factories are in England by 1850? ______________________
13. What natural resource made factories possible? ____________________________
14. Coal turns to ________________ and opens the age of mass _____________.
15. What does steam drive? ____________________________
16. 1852. West Virginia. A railroad linking ________________ to the Midwest, across ________________ miles of mountainous terrain. America ________________.
17. True or False. Just like the horse, the railroad triples the distance we can cover in a day.
18. What is the obstacle LaTrobe and the Baltimore-Ohio Railroad face as they try to link Baltimore to the Midwest? ________________
19. What explosive force helps LaTrobe tunnel through the mountain? ________________
20. What pioneers are providing the muscle for this railroad project? ________________
21. America’s most challenging ________________ projects cost one worker’s ________________ for every ________________ of track.
22. How long after construction begins does the Baltimore-Ohio railroad line open? __________

MEGACITIES & DISEASE

23. In the western world, in ________________ years, the number of ________________ dwellers triples from 50 to more than ________________ million. The industrial megacity is chaotic, ________________, and filthy. A perfect breeding ground for ________________.
24. True or False. Poor sanitation was the number one cause of death in the world.
25. List at least three descriptors for London in the early 1850s.
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
26. What disease is plaguing the city? ________________
27. What man is determined to stop the spread of the disease? ________________
28. True or False. Snow believes cholera is carried by foul air and not in water.
29. Cholera is compared to what other deadly disease that ravaged Europe?
_____________________________________________________________________
30. List at least three symptoms of cholera. __________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
31. What does Snow discover? _____________________________________________
32. The pump is just three feet from what? ________________________________
33. When the authorities remove the ________________ from the pump the outbreak ________________.
34. John Snow’s method of ________________ the spread of ________________ is still used today.
35. What is the stench of open sewers in London called? ________________
36. What is the key to cities of the future? ________________
37. How many miles of tunnels make up the London Sewer System? ________________
38. True or False. Over the next 40 years, new sewer systems in Europe’s cities will help reduce death and water born disease by up to 25%.
39. The Industrial Age turns Britain into what? ____________________________
40. What nation does Britain challenge? _________________________________
41. True or False. China embraces global trade with other countries.
42. What is the most lucrative commodity on the planet? __________________
43. __________________ million Chinese are addicted. __________________
times more than the number of heroin addicts in the U.S. today. Draining China’s
_________________ reserves and tearing the country apart.
44. What ironic thing does the Chinese emperor do? ______________________
45. True or False. James Innes was an opium drug trafficker for Britain who refused
to stop trading drugs in China and helps start a war.
46. True or False. Britain has 26 times the manpower of China, but China has ten
times the firepower Britain.
47. True or False. Britain loses the war and stops selling opium to China.

GETTYSBURG

48. The industrial ________________ versus the agrarian _________________. States grown ________________ from farming, but an
economy based on the labor of four million _________________.
49. Who is America’s new president during the Civil War? ________________
50. The North is fighting to preserve what? ________________________________
51. The South is fighting to preserve what? ________________________________
52. July _________________. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. After
_________________ years of Civil War, the Confederate army __________________
the North.
53. True or False. Gettysburg will be the bloodiest battle ever fought on U.S. soil.
54. ________________ in the North gives the Union an edge, the
_________________ military technology: the .52-caliber ________________
Carbine.
55. How many times faster is the Union musket than the rebel musket? _________
56. What does the Union musket fire? _________________________________
57. In this war, ________________ will lose their lives.
58. What medical progresses comes out of the carnage of the Civil War?

59. True or False. Survival rates during the Civil War skyrocket by 60%.
60. From the North, How many tons of supplies arrive in Gettysburg in just one-day?

61. The North’s ________________ might secures them ultimate victory.
_________________ months later, Abraham Lincoln consecrates the battlefield as a
__________________.
62. What speech does Lincoln give at the dedication? _______________________
63. How many slaves gain their freedom? ________________
64. Who wins the Civil War? __________________________