# The Industrial Revolution Assessment

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## Step 1

Complete the chart by describing the life of an individual during and after the Industrial Revolution. Write at least two complete sentences in each category. Be sure to include details from the lesson.

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|  | **Life During** | **Life After** |
| **Economy**  *What you did “for a living”* | During the industrial Revolution lots of people left farming to work in factories such as textiles, coal mining and the production of iron. | After the Revolution people specialized in factory or industrial work, gaining better income but lost independence that they had as farmers and new jobs started like transportation. |
| **Technology**  *How new tools or processes affected your work or daily life* | Steam produced increased production but required workers to adapt to a new way. | Railways and electricity make transportation easier and made daily life more convenient. It allows people to travel further and faster. |
| **Social Life**  *How you related to others in your community* | Life in factory towns was too crowded, and people had less time to spend with family due to long work hours | Social life increased due to working conditions being better regulated. And it allows more leisure time and allows people to create bonds with people and their families |

## Step 2

After completing the chart, answer the reflection question in one complete paragraph.

**In your opinion, what would have been most difficult about the transition from farming life to life in a factory town? Provide details from the lesson to support your answer.**

The most difficult part of transitioning from farming life to life in a factory would have been adapting to the harsh conditions of factory work. Farmers previously controlled their own time and tasks, but factories demanded long, fixed working hours with not much flexibility. Additionally, living conditions in factory towns were poor, mostly overcrowded, and unsanitary, causing illnesses and stress. Workers lost the independence they enjoyed from farming which caused them to have less time with their families and caused burnout. This change from a Calm and more controlled lifestyle to a Hectic and poor lifestyle would have been really annoying.