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US HISTORY #12-THE MARKET REVOLUTION

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

migration	technology	railroads	factories	transcendentalists
canals	work	water	farms	clock

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