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Instructions: As you read, identify the main idea and supporting details for one of the sections in the book *The Steam Engine*. Write the information on the lines provided below. Then use the information you've collected to write a short summary of the section.

Main Idea	Details
Summary	

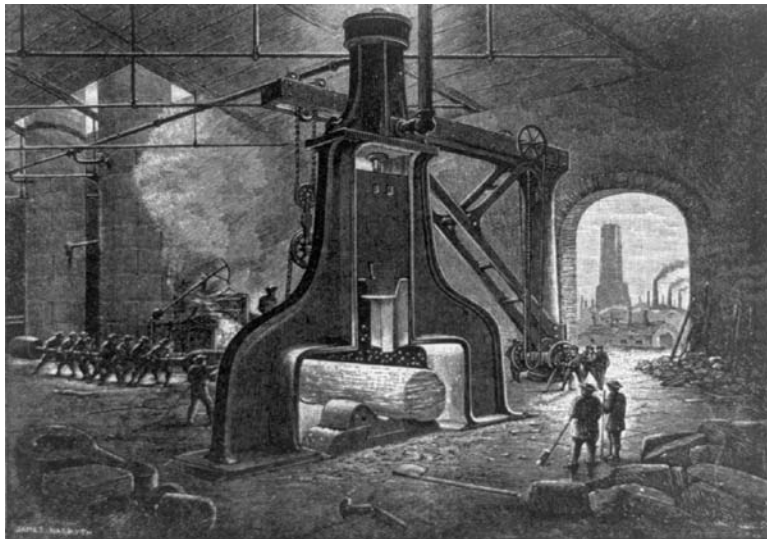
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SKILL: MAIN IDEA AND DETAILS/SUMMARIZE

Name _____

Instructions: Read each sentence. Circle the subject and underline the predicate.

1. John Newcomen built a steam engine in 1712.
2. High pressure could cause a boiler to explode.
3. Many inventors saw the danger of high-pressure steam.
4. The Age of Steam brought new ways to do work.
5. New Yorker Robert Fulton built the first moneymaking river steamboat in 1807.
6. The diesel engine doomed the steam engine.
7. Steam locomotives needed large amounts of coal.
8. A steam engine explosion could injure or kill people.



Steam Hammer

Name _____

Instructions: Divide each word into syllables.



factory _____

pulling _____

across _____

exploded _____

produce _____

electric _____

important _____

powerful _____

