

Humans and the Environments

The environment shapes human societies, and as populations grow and change, these populations in turn shape their environments.

Learning Objective	Historical Developments	Study Guide Notes
Explain how environmental factors contributed to industrialization from 1750 to 1900	<p>A variety of factors contributed to the growth of industrial production and eventually resulted in the Industrial Revolution, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proximity to waterways; access to rivers and canals • Geographical distribution of coal, iron, and timber • Urbanization • Improved agricultural productivity • Legal protection of private property • Access to foreign resources • Accumulation of capital 	
	<p>The development of the factory system concentrated production in a single location and led to an increasing degree of specialization of labor.</p>	

Respond to the Learning Objective:

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