Agricultural Revolution

 Fallow System



 Crop Rotation



Population Explosion was due to an increase in food, better livestock, improvement in medicine, and better living conditions. This put a demand on farmers for more food. Enclosure movement was farmers buying up land and fencing it in. This puts a demand on the invention of equipment to produce more food to feed people but also to make more money. An increase in food then meant an increase in population. You need to make machines so you create factories. People move to cities to get jobs because machines were taking the farmers\peasants\serfs jobs. Job specialization causes industries to create things that people once made when they were self-sufficient. This then leads to more industry.

Textile Industry





**Causes of the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain**

 Natural Resources – (LAND) – water, coal, and iron on the British Isles, they also had colonies which had natural resources, labor force, 1\4 of the world

 New Markets – places to sell their products

 Geography – (LAND) – an island with many harbors to trade with theirs and others colonies, rivers to transport to and from their interior

 Government – political stability, Napoleonic Wars did not touch them, favored economic growth and encouraged it, subsidies, and tariffs, low interest, excellent banking system (CAPITOL)

 Entrepreneurs – (LABOR) wealthy individuals willing to take risks and individuals who had taken risks during mercantilism

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**Domestic System vs. Wage System**



Worked at home ***vs.*** worked in a factory

Workers made their own hours ***vs.*** workers told when then would work

Worked by day light sun up to sun down ***vs.*** artificial light 24 hours

Paid by the completed product ***vs.*** paid an hourly wage

Worker completed the entire product ***vs.*** a step in the product

Expensive unique product ***vs.*** cheap mass produce products

Worker was their own boss ***vs.*** workers supervised

**Outcomes**

Growth in cities

Lifestyle change

Different working conditions

Middle class

Class tensions