

United States History I Benchmark Writing Prompt

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The Industrial Revolution and the introduction of the factory system in the United States in the early 1800's resulted in tremendous economic and social changes. Study the list below and describe how each item listed was affected by the growth of the factory system.

- Workers
- Immigration
- Cities
- Factory workers

Explain the different ways (*positive and negative*) that the growth of the factory system affected life in the United States in the mid-1800's.

