

Challenge Cards

A1 What were two issues that drove the American colonies to revolution?

A2 How were the Americans able to defeat Britain, the strongest military power in the world?

E1 What demands led to the Revolutions of 1848?

E2 What was the political impact of the Revolutions of 1848?

B1 At the meeting of the Estates-General in France, what did the educated, working-class representatives of the Third Estate demand?

B2 How did the French Revolution inspire people outside of France?

F1 Which Italian state led the movement to unify all of the Italian states into a single nation?

F2 What process was used to unify the Italian states into a single nation?

C1 How did the French Revolution influence events in the French colony of Saint Domingue?

C2 What role did Napoleon play in the revolutions in Latin America?

G1 In Japan, why did an army led by allies of the emperor end the reign of the last shogun?

G2 How did Meiji leaders strengthen Japan?

D1 In Latin America, who tended to be patriots and who tended to be royalists?

D2 Why did Creoles begin to resist Spanish power in the late 1700s?

H1 Why did Chinese nationalists want to overthrow the ruling Qing dynasty?

H2 Who were the strong supporters of republican government in China?

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I1 Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in Great Britain?

I2 How did the textile industry show that industrialization was a global phenomenon?

M1 What is imperialism?

M2 Was imperialism invented during the Industrial Revolution? Explain.

J1 As industrialization spread, how did places with limited coal supplies, such as France and New England, adapt?

J2 How did railroads prove to be a key driver of the Industrial Revolution?

N1 Why did Western powers seek out new colonies in the late 1800s?

N2 How did Western powers extend their dominance over their colonies?

K1 What is capitalism?

K2 How is a joint-stock company different from a corporation?

O1 What was the “scramble for Africa”?

O2 How did Europeans justify imperialism?

L1 Why did many factory owners hire children?

L2 How did the Industrial Revolution change the location of work for many people?

P1 How was British control in India both destructive and regenerating?

P2 How did China lose power and influence in Asia?