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Social Studies 9 Unit 2 The British and North America

2I Changes in Textiles, Iron, & Coal

References:

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Concepts

1. What's the difference between wool, cotton, and synthetic fibres?



2. Describe how cloth is made

3. Describe how coke is made from coal.

Questions

- 4. Which industry was the first to benefit during the Industrial Revolution?
- 5. Which product of that industry was of great benefit to Britain (led to profitable enterprise)?
- 6. Where did Britain get cotton from?
- 7. Why was cast iron such an important "commodity" (trade item or good)?

Inventor	Year	Invention	What id did
John Kay			
James Hargreaves			
Richard Arkright			
Samuel Compton			
Abraham Darby			

8. During the early Industrial Revolution, why was coal mining in Britain dangerous?