

The Growth of Industry

Multiple-Choice

- (1) _____ The United States experienced great industrial growth between: (a) 1790 and 1820
(b) 1820 and 1860 (c) 1860 and 1900
- (2) _____ Manufacturers benefited most from the: (a) building of new bridges and highways
(b) expansion of the railroad system (c) development of the airplane
- (3) _____ The growth of industry in the United States was helped by: (a) an abundance of natural
resources in the country (b) money invested by the federal government (c) the cooperation
of experienced factory owners in Great Britain
- (4) _____ To protect American manufacturers, Congress passed laws which: (a) lowered all tariff
duties (b) raised tariff rates (c) eliminated all tariff duties
- (5) _____ The type of store that declined in importance after the Civil War was the: (a) general store
(b) department store (c) chain store

Matching

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| (6) _____ mass production | (a) a business that is owned by stockholders |
| (7) _____ assembly line | (b) a system for turning out large quantities of manufactured
goods at low cost |
| (8) _____ monopoly | (c) each worker adds another part to a product moving past
them on a conveyor belt |
| (9) _____ corporation | (d) are assembled into finished goods and can easily be
replaced if they wear out or break |
| (10) _____ standardized parts | (e) a big business that has eliminated competition |

Completion

- (11) A new type of business called the _____ was able to raise large sums of money
by selling shares of stock in the business.
- (12) People who shared in the ownership of a big business were called _____.
- (13) The greatest inventor of the industrial era was _____.
- (14) Men who took control of American industries during the second half of the 19th century were nick-
named _____.
- (15) Congress passed the _____ and the Clayton Anti-Trust Act to control the power
and abuses of big business.

True/False

- (16) _____ Manufacturing increased in the United States during the Civil War years.
- (17) _____ As industry grew, large numbers of people moved from urban areas to rural areas.
- (18) _____ Millions of immigrants came to the United States and took jobs in factories.
- (19) _____ The states that did the most manufacturing were located in the South and West.
- (20) _____ By 1900, the United States imported more manufactured goods than it exported.