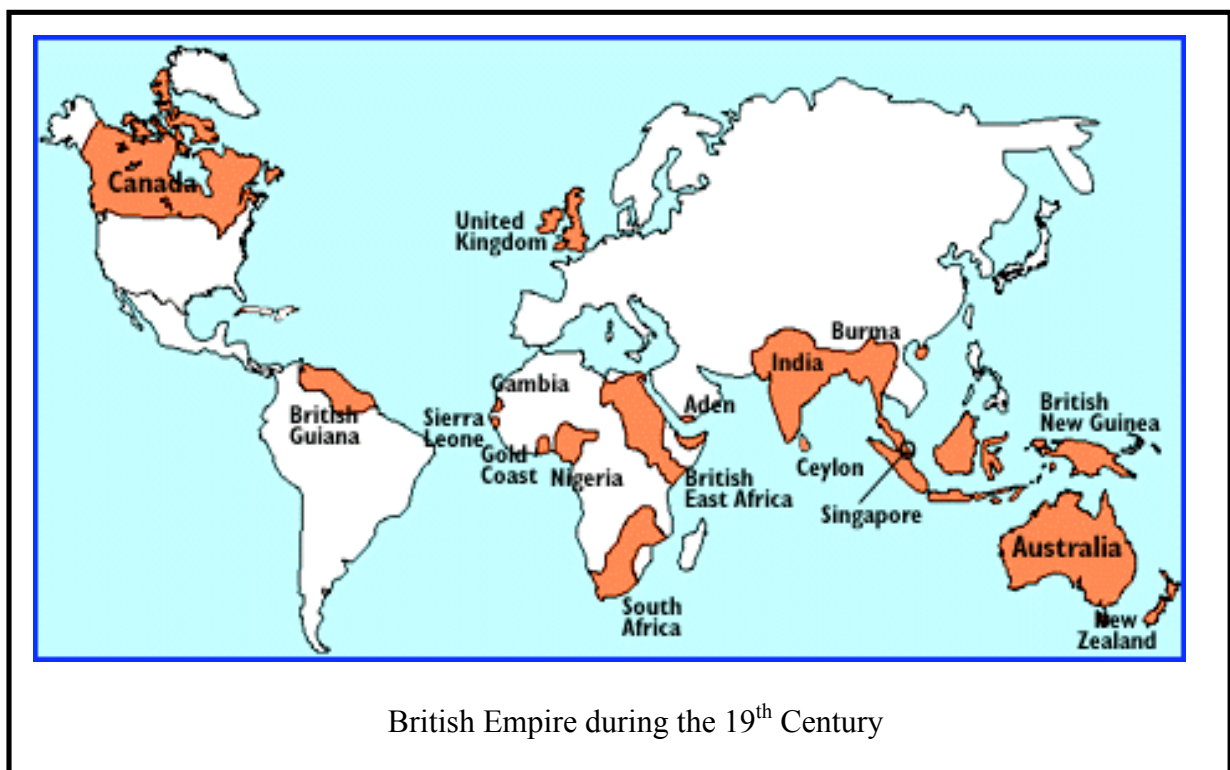


MODERN WORLD HISTORY: QUARTER 1

Question: England was the first country to industrialize. Why did this happen? Explain the causes that moved England from a agricultural society to an industrial society.

Background: In a little over a century, Britain went from a largely rural, agrarian population to a country of industrialized towns, factories, mines and workshops. Britain was, in fact, already beginning to develop a manufacturing industry during the early years of the early 18th century, but it was from the 1730's that its growth accelerated. This period also saw many changes and improvements in agricultural practice as well.

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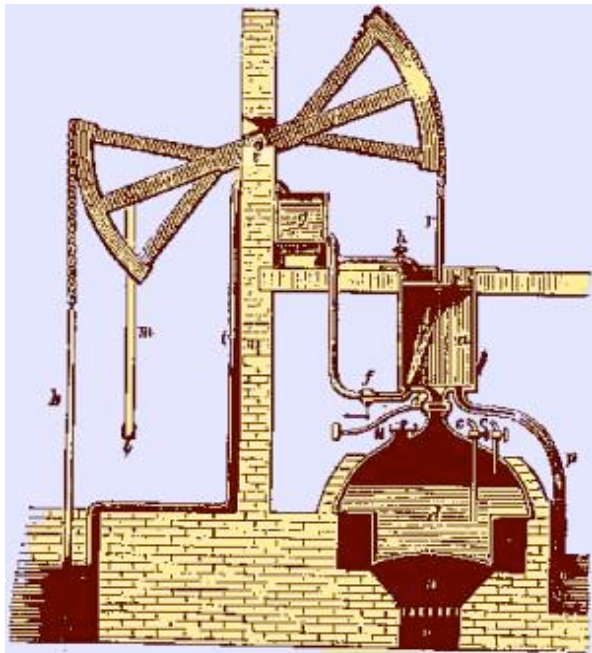


Document 2



By 1770, landowners were forcing enclosure on their local village by using an Act of Parliament.

Document 3



Thomas Newcomen's Steam Engine, 1712

Document 4



A woodcut from the 19th century depicts Adam Smith and the Industrial Revolution.