Industrial Revolution, Part 2

World History

Industrial Revolution

- ◆ Focus → improve & repair tools & machinery
- ◆ After 1850 → focus on using science to create new products
- Advances in communication spread news of new technology

Countries / Products

- ◆ Belgium → lacemaking
- ◆ France → improved railroads & textiles -> Jaquard invented loom to create complex patterns -> his textiles brought highest prices in Europe

Countries / Products

- ◆ USA → industrialized since had so many natural resources
- → 1869 1st railroad spanned US
- Increased production of iron & steel

Improvements

- ◆ Europe discovered new dyes cheaper than natural ones → added speed to textile revolution
- Chemical fertilizers boosted crop production
- ◆ Volta creates batteries → Farady creates electric generator → replaces steam engine

Batteries & Cells

- ◆ Daniel creates primary cell with 2 liquid electrolytes → produces steadier current
- Plante creates secondary battery (lead acid storage battery)
- ◆ 1860 Leclanche develops primary cell related to today's dry cell

Communication

- Bell creates telephone 10 years after cable laid under English Channel
- Marconi creates wireless way to send messages
 - -England calls it wireless
 - -USA calls it radio

Edison the Inventor

- Phonograph
- Incandescent light bulb
- Storage batteries
- Sound synchronized motion pictures
- Mimeograph machine
- 1st modern research lab

Automobiles

- Edison advised Ford to apply gasoline engine to cars
- ◆ Daimler invents internal combustion engine fueled by gasoline → used to make cars

Automobiles

- Automobile revolutionized life in US
- ◆1920 → cars common on US roads
- automobile related industries (petroleum, steel & rubber) grew

Ford's Assembly Line

- Assembly line = work stations placed along a moving line so when product passes the part can be added
- Assemble lines useful for building large objects like cars
- ◆ Increased efficiency → lowered prices → increased demand

Mass Production

- Mass production turns out large quantities of identical products
- Production = expensive so large corporations formed
- Corporations = businesses owned by many investors
- Large corporations formed monopolies

Economy

- Banks = important financial institute
- ◆ People deposited money in bank → banks invested in business

The Airplane

- ◆ 12/17/1903 → Wright brothers took their plane to Kitty Hawk, NC
- 3 flights
 - -1st -12 seconds
 - -Longest 59 seconds