World History

Unit 7: Industrial Revolution

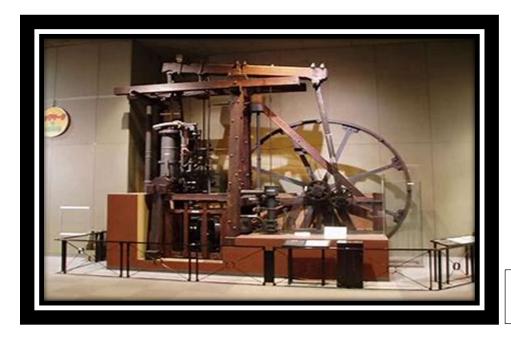
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WHAT WAS THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION?

The Industrial Revolution was a period of significant change in human history that took place between 1760 and 1840. It marked the transition from an agrarian and hand-crafted based economy to one dominated by industry and machine manufacturing. was the transition from creating goods by hand to using machines.

WHERE DID THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION BEGIN?

The Industrial Revolution began in Great Britain around 1760 and later spread to continental Europe and the United States. The invention of the steam engine, created by James Watts, marked the beginning of this revolution. But why England? Well, Britain has natural resources such as coal, iron, rivers, and harbors, so it met all the requirements of the factors of production.



Steam Engine, created by James Watts in 1769