

**★ Guided Reading Activity 10-1**

**DIRECTIONS: Recalling the Facts** Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

1. When did the Industrial Revolution begin in the United States?  
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2. How did New England's location help industrial growth?  
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3. Why were merchants essential to the Industrial Revolution?  
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4. What three British inventions revolutionized the textile industry?  
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5. Who invented the cotton gin?  
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6. What did Congress do in 1790 to protect the rights of inventors?  
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7. How did British industrial technology make its way to the United States?  
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8. Where did Francis Cabot Lowell open a textile plant in 1814?  
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9. What new system did Lowell employ in his mill?  
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10. What difficult working conditions did the Lowell girls endure?  
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11. Who pioneered the use of interchangeable parts?  
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12. How did the Industrial Revolution affect cotton production?  
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13. Who financed the Industrial Revolution's new industries?  
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14. When did Congress charter the Second Bank of the United States?  
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15. What problems came with the growth of towns and cities?  
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16. Why did the threat of diseases loom over city dwellers at the turn of the century?  
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★ **Guided Reading Activity 10-2**

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** Use your textbook to fill in the blanks using the words in the box. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

<b>Clermont</b>	<b>New York City</b>	<b>north-south</b>	<b>Robert Fulton</b>
<b>mules or horses</b>	<b>Erie Canal</b>	<b>4 million</b>	<b>five</b>
<b>the Atlantic coast</b>	<b>National Road</b>	<b>10 million</b>	<b>four</b>
<b>De Witt Clinton</b>	<b>the great rivers</b>	<b>steamboats</b>	<b>turnpikes</b>

**Moving West**

The 1790 census of the United States showed a population of nearly (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Most Americans lived within a few hundred miles of (2) \_\_\_\_\_. By 1820 the population of the United States had increased to about (3) \_\_\_\_\_ people. The 363-mile trip from (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to Buffalo took a pioneer family about three weeks by wagon. Private companies built (5) \_\_\_\_\_, which charged fees to offset their costs. In 1806 Congress approved funds for a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to the West. Although river travel was more comfortable, rivers allowed travel in only a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ direction. In 1802 Robert Livingston hired (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to develop a more powerful steamboat. In 1807 the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ made the 150-mile trip from New York City to Albany in only 32 hours.

**Canals**

Led by (10) \_\_\_\_\_, New York officials planned to link New York City with the Great Lakes region. Thousands of laborers worked on the construction of the 363-mile (11) \_\_\_\_\_. At first this waterway did not allow the passage of (12) \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, teams of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ hauled the boats and barges.

**Western Settlement**

Between 1791 and 1803, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ new states were admitted to the Union. Between 1816 and 1821, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ new states were created. Pioneers tended to settle in communities along (16) \_\_\_\_\_ with others from their home communities.

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