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Performance Task – Thesis & Claims: CCOT & Early Industrialization

Goal of task

Target Concept: I can identify patterns of continuity and change over time in the national economy before and after the market revolution and explain the significance of these patterns in the emergence of reform movements advocating economic changes. I can use this skill to write a thesis statement and develop a claim about how the emerging dominant economic order of industrializing 19th century America resulted in calls for economic changes.

For this task you will be evaluated on your ability to:

- Identify and explain the significance of patterns of continuity and change over time in the national economy during the 19th century.
- Explain how some of the main effects of industrialization resulted in calls for economic changes while others supported it.
- Make a historically defensible claim and develop and support it with historical evidence.

Task summary

The three activities in this task will help you check your knowledge of the main economic developments of the 19th century, including the positive and negative effects of industrialization, and the related patterns of continuity and change over time that resulted in calls for changes to the emerging economic system in the United States.

Activity 1: The Effects of Industrialization (homework and whole class)

Homework Part 1

Based on your readings and class notes so far, complete the following table on the main factors of industrial growth and the major economic effects on industrial development in the United States. Your task is to identify at least two specific examples in each column.

	Population Growth	Transportation Systems	Inventions	Business Organizations	Government Actions
Effects on Industrial Development					
Specific Examples					

Homework Part 2

Using the chronological summaries in your AP U.S. History textbook, you will create a timeline with the start and end times for Period 4 (1800-1848) on the main economic/technological developments that took place. Notice that doing this assignment will help you identify additional information you can put in the table in Part 1 of your homework assignment.

1800 ←—————→ 1848