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## Read for Understanding

### Understanding Cause and Effect

Fill in the graphic organizer below showing the causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution.

Causes	Effects
1	Many farm laborers were forced off the land to find work in the cities.
2 Great Britain had many very wealthy people.	
3	Factory owners had markets for their products.
4 The steam engine was invented.	
5	The cottage industry system ended and the factory system began.
6 Unskilled workers could run the new machines.	
7	Much of Asia, Africa, and Latin America did not industrialize.
8 Cities did not have sewer systems or garbage collection.	
9	Wealthy business owners did not have to improve workers' conditions.
10 Working conditions in factories were terrible.	

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the following phrases to complete the Industrial Revolution cause and effect chart.

- ❖ Fewer farmers produced more food than ever before.
- ❖ Disease spread quickly in urban areas.
- ❖ Labor unions developed to protest and demand reforms.
- ❖ Britain had a growing market at home and in the colonies.
- ❖ Even children began working in factories.
- ❖ Wealthy business owners believed the theory of Social Darwinism.
- ❖ Transportation was revolutionized; goods could be moved more rapidly than ever.
- ❖ People had capital to invest in building factories.
- ❖ Machines were built that were powered by water and steam.
- ❖ European nations wanted to keep their colonies as sources of raw materials.