

Expansion of the Industrial Revolution

I. United States

1. Spread to textile industry
2. Railroads led to rapid industrialization
3. After Civil War large corporations appeared

II. Continental Europe

1. Belgium industrialized with the factory system
2. North Germany industrialized in 1830s
3. France industrialized in the 1850s by building railroads
4. Europe had geographic features that stunted expansion
5. Austria-Hungary and Spain could not industrialize early

III. Egypt

1. Muhammad Ali
2. Improved communication
3. Factories for cloth, sugar, and glass
4. Commercial plantations to grow cash crops for European markets

IV. Russia

1. Railroads started industrialization
2. Trans-Siberian railroad 1904
3. Linked Moscow to the Pacific
4. Linked East Asia with Western Europe
5. Also produced weapons

V. Japan

1. Meiji Government industrialized
2. Hired foreign experts to teach the Japanese
3. Railroads, business and technological schools
4. Banks helped by government
5. Japan was the most industrialized land in Asia