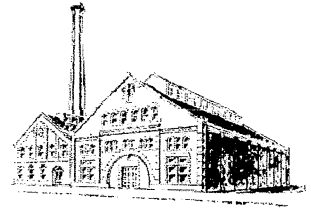


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Factory Conditions Worsen

1. Working conditions worsen in the 1840s and 1850s.
 - a. Factories were _____ and used _____ power.
 - b. More laborers worked _____ for lower wages.
 - c. Workers lived in _____, _____ houses in the _____ of the factory.
2. The work day started at _____ in the morning and ended at _____ at night.
3. Workers faced discomfort and danger. Few factories had _____ or _____ systems. In the summer _____ and _____ were stifling. In the winter _____ chilled workers' bones and contributed to _____.
4. Factories had no safety devices, and _____ were common. _____ ignored the hazards. With no laws regulating conditions, _____ lost their jobs.

Workers Join Together

5. Define **artisan**: _____
6. Why did workers organize?

7. Organized workers united to form _____.
8. To gain their demands, what did union workers do? _____
9. What did President Van Buren do for government employees?

10. Describe the reason why unskilled workers could not bargain for benefits.

Women Workers Organize

11. What special problems did women workers face?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
12. Despite these problems, women workers _____. They staged several _____. In the 1840s _____ organized the Female Labor Reform Association.
13. What did the Female Labor Reform Association petition the state legislature?

Millions of New Americans

14. Define **immigrant**: _____
15. By the late 1840s, many factory workers in the North were _____.
16. The loss of the potato crop in Europe caused a _____, or severe food shortage. What country did this famine occur? _____

17. What did many Irish end up doing because of the famine?

18. Why did many Irish immigrants end up in poor neighborhoods of New York and Boston?

19. Why did German immigrants leave Germany?

a. _____ broke out in several parts of Germany.

b. Many Germany immigrants want to make a _____.

20. What type of work did Irish immigrants do?

21. What type of work did German immigrants do?

A Reaction Against Immigrants

22. Not everyone welcomed immigrants. _____ wanted to preserve the country for native-born, white citizens. Nativists wanted to keep immigrants from _____ and blamed them for _____ in the growing cities. In the 1850s, nativists form the _____ political party.

African Americans in the North

23. By the early 1800s all the northern states had _____ slavery.

24. Define **discrimination**:

25. How did discrimination affect the lives of freed African Americans?

26. Despite the obstacle of discrimination name what these African Americans accomplished:

a. Henry Boyd _____

b. Macon Allen _____

c. John Russworm _____