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Chapter 12, Section 1: The Industrial Revolution in America (384-389)

Directions: Complete the following worksheet during and after reading the section in the textbook. To complete this worksheet outside of class visit the textbook website at

<http://waverlyhistory8.weebly.com/>, click tab called Textbook and find Chapter 12

* As you read the section and answer questions, make a list of the key contributions of the Industrial Revolution and who initiated them. Write your notes in the chart below.

Contributor	Invention/Improvement
1.)	
2.)	
3.)	
Others?	

1.) What was the result of increased demand for manufactured goods in Great Britain?

2.) In what ways might life for workers change as a result of the Industrial Revolution?

3.) Why were most American mills located in New England?

4.) What new manufacturing pattern emerged as a result of Whitney's idea of using interchangeable parts? Can you think of an industry where this method is utilized?

5.) Whose contributions do you think were more important – Slater's textile machines or Whitney's interchangeable parts? Why?

6.) In contrast to what was going on in Great Britain, factories were slow to be built in the United States early on. According to Albert Gallatin, why were so few factories being built in the U.S. and so many being built in Great Britain?

7.) How did the War of 1812 affect American manufacturing?

8.) Considering the inventors and inventions that are mentioned in Ch. 12, Section 1, whose contributions do you think were the most important and why?