

Pros and Cons Answer Guide

| | Pros (Advantages) | Cons (Disadvantages) |
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| Farming / agriculture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New technology made farming easier • Allowed for mass production of goods and therefore goods could be exported for profit • Farms could be more productive • Ability to preserve food longer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small scale farms were taken over and families were forced to relocate for work • Food preservation (salt and sugar) lead to unhealthy lifestyles • Created a divide between rich and poor • Farming became expensive |
| Urbanization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More jobs were created with factories in cities • Medical advancements • Building codes and health laws • Transportation advancements (streetcars, bicycles) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor working conditions • Lack of sanitation and housing meant outbreak in disease • Overcrowded |
| Social classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided opportunities for specialized jobs and industries • Created less of a gap between rich and poor • Allowed for personal wealth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor living and working conditions for working class • Upper class is still only a small portion of population • Still creates divide and equity issues |
| Women & children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for women to join the workforce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unequal pay and work rights • Exploiting child labour |