Economics(Production and Consumption)Grade 8 SS Grade 8 SS

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Unit Overview	Content Elaborations	Unit Resources
Students will understand that the Industrial	*Industrial Revolution in the in United States	CH. 12
Revolution fundamentally changed the means	took place in the late 18th and early 19th	
of production as a result of improvements in	century. It fundamentally changed the means	Instructional Resources
technology, use of new power resources, the	production through improvements in	-Industrial Revolution(Website with article
advent of interchangeable parts and the shift	technology, use of new power resources, the	that discusses the impact of I.R.
from craftwork to factory work.	invention of interchaneable parts and the shift	mat disousses the impact of i.it.
from craftwork to factory work.	from craftwork to factory work.	-A History of US(Website)
	from Craftwork to factory work.	-A mistory of OS(Website)
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	*It began with textile industry but quickly	
	moved to production of toher goods.	
	Improvements with the steam engine, cotton	
	gin, mechanical reaper, and sewing machine	
	changed the means of production.	
	*The development of interchangeable parts and	
	mass production techniques brought greater	
	efficiency to the production process and helped	
	shift the nature of work from craftwork to	
	factory work.	
Unit Vocabulary	Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas)	Connections
Industrial Revolution, textiles, Richard	Students will analyze how the Industrial	Connections can be made to the Technology
Arkwright, Samuel Slater, technology, Eli	Revolution in the late 18th and early 19th	Academic Content Standards. During this time
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Whitney, interchangeable parts, mass	centuries changed the means of production.	period, significant changes happened across the
production, Rhode Island system, Francis		full range of technologies: energy and power,
Cabot Lowell, Lowell system, trade unions,		transportation: manufacturing, construction,
strikes, Sarah G. Bagley, Transportation		information, communication, medical, and
Revolution, Robert Fulton, Clermont, Gibbons		agricultural.
vs. Ogden, Peter Cooper, Samuel F.B. Morse,		

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