

| <i>When did the Industrial Revolution Begin?</i> | <i>What events caused changes in global commerce, communications, and technology?</i> | <i>What events caused changes in patterns of world trade, including effect of demographic increase on consumerism and migration?</i> | <i>Changes in social and gender structure, including emancipation of slaves or serfs and tension between work patterns and ideas about gender -- e.g. Women's emancipation movements</i> |
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| Great Britain, 1760s | British Industrial Revolution, Opium Wars, Boxer Rebellion | growing middle class department stores colonization of Australia Irish Potato Famine | labor union movement (Socialism and Marxism) Victorian cult of domesticity – proper role of women – wife and mother women's rights movement |
| United States of America, 1830s | Admiral Perry | growing middle class department stores Westward Migration | emancipation of slaves, 1860s, labor union movement (Socialism and Marxism) Victorian cult of domesticity women's rights movement |
| France, 1830s | colonization of Indochina, | growing middle class department stores colonization of Indochina and North Africa | loss of colonies in Americas, India labor union movement (Socialism and Marxism) women's rights movement |
| Japan, 1870s | Meiji Restoration Russo-Japanese War | growing middle class department stores | labor union movement women's rights movement |
| Germany, 1870s | 1870 Franco-Prussian War and creation of German empire (Kaiser Wilhelm and Chief Minister Bismarck) | growing middle class department stores | labor union movement (Socialism and Marxism) women's rights movement |
| Russia, 1880s (very small) | Russo-Japanese War | Russification led to mass migration to U.S. and other parts of the Americas | emancipation of serfs, 1860s labor union movement (Socialism and Marxism) |