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*Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.*

- assembly line** ..... arrangement of workers and equipment that permits a product to pass from one worker to another until it is completed
- corporations** ..... large businesses formed by people pooling their money to produce goods
- division of labor** ..... having different workers complete a single step in the production process
- industrial nation** ..... a country in which more goods are produced by machine processes than by hand
- interchangeable parts** ..... standardized parts made by machine that can be used in place of one another
- invest** ..... to purchase a share (piece) of a company with the expectation of making a profit
- monopoly** ..... the control of a product, service, or industry by one company
- natural resources** ..... raw materials that come from the earth, used for producing products or energy
- profits** ..... money earned from investments in a company

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**reform** ..... to change a situation by making it better

**rural** ..... relating to the country, country people, or agriculture

**Sherman Antitrust Act** ..... law that gave government the right to break up trusts; outlawed monopolies and trusts that interfered with free trade

**trusts** ..... a group of corporations joining together to reduce or eliminate competition

**urban** ..... relating to the city or city proper

## Who's Who in Development of Industrial America

Alexander Graham Bell

J. P. Morgan

Andrew Carnegie

Samuel B. Morse

John Deere

John D. Rockefeller

Thomas Edison

Theodore Roosevelt

Oliver Evans

William Howard Taft

Elias Howe

Cornelius Vanderbilt

Cyrus McCormick

Eli Whitney