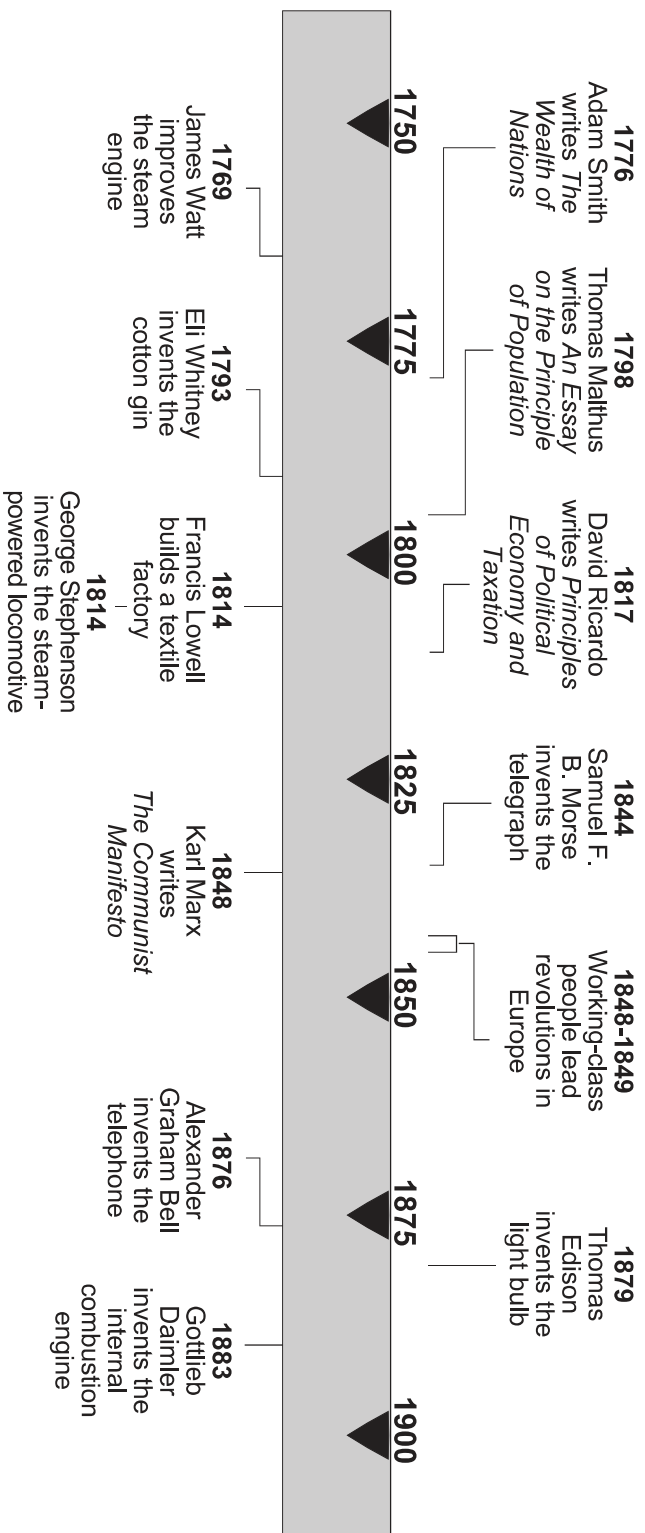


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*Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.*

**aristocrat** ..... a person of the upper class who had the most wealth and power

**bourgeoisie** ..... wealthier city-dwellers such as lawyers, doctors, merchants, and the factory-owning middle class

**capitalism** ..... an economic system in which land, factories, and other means of producing goods are privately owned and controlled by an individual or groups of individuals for a profit

**communism** ..... a theory of government in which wealth and property are owned in common, and production and labor are shared equally among the people; in reality, the means of production and distribution are owned and controlled by the state

**effective** ..... able to change something or make something happen

**free enterprise** ..... the freedom to do business in a competitive market with little regulation or interference by government

**immigrant** ..... a person who comes to live in a country in which he or she was not born

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- imperialist (nation)** ..... a country that has control over other countries or colonies
- industrialist** ..... a person who owns, controls, or has an important position in the management of a business; factory owner
- industrialize** ..... to set up or develop manufacturing plants and other businesses in an area or country
- laissez-faire** ..... a French word meaning *let things alone* or *let the people do as they please*; a policy in which the government does not interfere in economic affairs
- manufacture** ..... to make or process something by hand or by machine
- Marxism** ..... a form of socialism in which workers own all land and all means of production (the final stage of socialism is communism)
- mercantilism** ..... a government policy of controlling overseas markets
- production** ..... the act of making or creating something
- proletariat** ..... the urban working class
- reform** ..... change made for the better
- sanitary** ..... clean and germ-free

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- socialism** ..... a political and economic theory in which the means of production—factories, machines, and the land—are controlled by the government or society rather than individuals, and the profits are shared equally among all its citizens
- standard of living** ..... a measure of the necessities and comforts available to a person or group
- strike** ..... stopping of work or services by a group of people to protest certain conditions
- technology** ..... the science that has to do with the mechanical or industrial arts
- textiles** ..... woven materials
- union** ..... a group of workers who join together to protect their interests and improve their working conditions
- ventilation** ..... the circulation or exchange of air
- wage** ..... payment for work done