

Industrialisation & the British Empire - Quiz Number One

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Question	Answer
Britain became the globe's 'paramount power' after the Battles of T_____ in 1805 and Waterloo in 18_____	Trafalgar 1815
After these battles Britain began consolidating its power as the 'W_____p of the W_____'	Workshop of the World
The first and only industrial nation at the time, it reached the peak of its economic pre-e_____ in about 18_____	Eminence 1860
Britain mined _____ - thirds of the world's coal.	Two (66%)
Britain generated a _____ of the world's steam	Third (33%)
Britain manufactured a _____ of all m_____ goods.	Third Manufactured
Britain produced half of the world's iron and c_____ cloth	Cotton
A third of the merchant ships plying the seven seas flew the U_____ J_____ and they carried a f_____ of all trade.	Union Jack Fifth (20%)
L_____ was the capital of an invisible f_____ empire, involving banking, brokerage and investment, which gave it a s_____ e in almost every country on earth.	London Financial stake
'The colossus no longer needed the protection of t_____ b_____ and colonial monopolies. It would be better s_____ by f_____ trade'	Tariff barriers Served free
BONUS: The British produced 17.7millions tonnes of C_____ in 1820, 50.2 million tonnes in 1850 and 268 million tonnes by 1910.	Coal
BONUS: S_____ became a British entrepot in 1819 and Hong Kong became a British acquisition following the Treaty of Nanking in 18_____	Singapore 1842
BONUS: The population of Britain was 7 million in 1750. By 1850, it was 2_____ million. By 1900, it was 37 million. This growing population created a domestic demand for more food.	21
BONUS: By 1914, the British had more foreign investment in Ar_____, at GBP349 million, and in the United States of America at GBP836 million, than it had in l_____ - at GBP317 million - which was an outright British Crown Colony.	Argentina India
BONUS: After Britain lost the 13 Colonies in 1783, British trade with America (<i>delete as appropriate</i>) GREW / REMAINED CONSTANT / DWINDLED	Grew

