

Becoming an Industrial Nation

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 70–71 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also compare graph A, “Population and Labor,” with graph C, “Urban and Rural Population,” on page 43. Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - a. What percentage of the population lived in urban areas in 1820? _____
In 1900? _____
 - b. What did most people in 1820 do? _____
 - c. How much of the population worked in manufacturing in 1900? _____
 - d. After agriculture and manufacturing, what was the largest industry in the United States? _____
 - e. What is the smallest named industry on the graph? _____

Links Far and Near

2. Look at map B, “Coal and Steel,” and map D, “Jobs and Unions.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - a. _____ Steel production was only found in the East.
 - b. _____ The steel centers in Ohio and Pennsylvania had the highest concentration of manufacturing jobs per county in the United States.
 - c. _____ All steel centers were located near iron deposits.
 - d. _____ The American steel industry began near Pittsburgh.

★ Thinking About History

3. Look at photo C. Look again at maps B and D. For each pair of events, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.
 - a. _____ The United States has plentiful iron, coal, and labor.
_____ The United States becomes a leading steel producer.
 - b. _____ United Mine Workers and Western Federation of Miners fight for better working conditions.
_____ Mining, especially coal mining, kills and injures many workers.

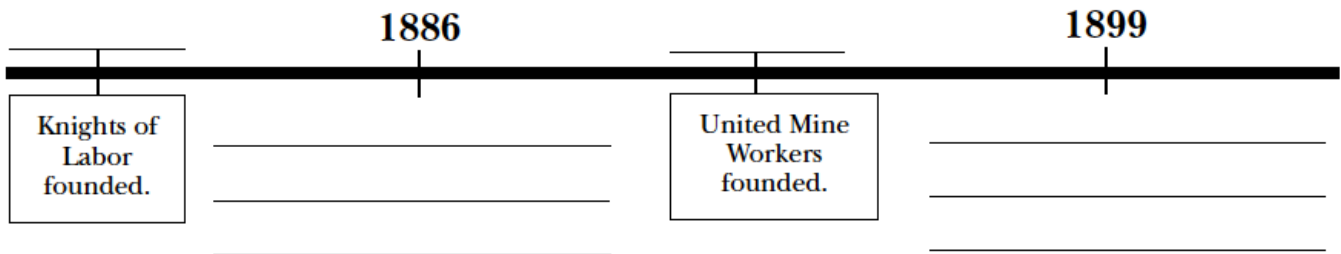
🐼 People and Their Environments

4. Look at maps B and D. Put an **X** if the western state had coal deposits and/or counties with over 2,500 manufacturing jobs.

State	Coal Deposit	Manufacturing Jobs
a. Washington	_____	_____
b. Idaho	_____	_____
c. Montana	_____	_____
d. Nevada	_____	_____
e. Utah	_____	_____
f. Wyoming	_____	_____
g. Colorado	_____	_____
h. North Dakota	_____	_____

🐼 History Through Maps

5. Look at map D. Use the information to complete the timeline.



🐼 Time and Change

6. Compare map E, “United States 1900,” with map D, “United States 1861,” on page 55. List the main states that were created out of these 1861 territories.

1861 Territories	1900 States
a. Washington	_____
b. Dakota	_____

c. Nebraska	_____
d. Utah	_____