**Questions from Crossroads Ch. 5: Transportation**

1. Describe England’s Transportation system in the early 1700s. What were some problems?

2. What were turnpikes and why were they used? How were they paid for?

3. What system did James Macadam develop? Why was this significant?

4. Why were canals used? What was the result of using Canals?

5. What did the Stephenson’s (George and Robert) invent? What was needed to make these?

6.What was the result of using steam locomotives? Think about the products they “consumed” what was needed to make them work?

**Questions from Crossroads Ch. 5: Child Labour**

1.What were the three main classes in British society and what did they think about each other?

2. Why did poor children work in factories?

3. What challenges did children face in the factories and at home?

4. What about children made them ideal in the factory environment?

5. What was life like for chimney sweeps and child coal minors during the Industrial Revolution?

**Questions from Crossroads Ch. 5: Factory Acts**

1.Define social reformer

2. How did worker guilds function in the past, what happened to them?

3.What were the Factory Acts, Who was first to be protected?

4. What did the Factory Acts reduce concerning children was it effective?

5. How did certain members of upper class society feel about the Factory Acts, what were they concerned workers would do with their free time?

**Questions from Crossroads Ch. 5: Enclosure & the Irish Potato Famine**

1. Before the Industrial Revolution was Britain’s population primarily urban or rural, and why?

2. What was enclosure or the enclosure system?

3. What were small farmers across Britain forced to do because of changes to agriculture?

4. What was the seed drill and how did it improve agricultural society?

5. Where did Potatoes come from and what purpose did the serve in Irish society?

6. On average, what killed people the most during the Irish Potato Famine and why?

7. Why were ships sailing to Canada with Irish people referred to as “coffin ships?”

8. List some of the reasons why some people argue the Irish Potato Famine could have been avoided?

**Questions from Crossroads Ch. 5: Women in the Industrial Revolution**

1. What kind of industry were women primarily involved in before the Industrial Revolution?

2. What did single and elderly women do to support themselves before the Industrial Revolution?

3. How did the Industrial Revolution alter the way women functioned in society?

4. How did the Industrial Revolution change middle and upper class women’s lives?