Industrialism Causes

- Farming advancements create enough food to grow the population.
- There is an increasing amount of workers for factories.
- Innovations like the steam engine and the assembly line method make production faster.
- People typically stayed in their hometowns and did not travel far.
- Natural resources such as coal and iron are used to build and run factories and machines.
Industrialism Effects

- Urbanization occurs – people move to cities because farms don’t need as many laborers.
- Work conditions created in factories are dangerous, and child labor is common.
- The middle class is created and business owners become wealthy.
- People travel and communicate farther than ever with trains, boats, cars, telephones, etc.
- The amount of pollution increases, and the desire for more resources leads to imperialism.