Challenge

Why did farmers in Europe leave their farms and move to cities to work in factories in the early 1800s?
England
- isolated from rest of Europe
  - island
  - surrounded by water
  - key for trade
  - good for ideas
  - focus on their own ideas

Industrial Revolution
- machines and production
- a change
Group Task

Handouts A, B, & C

- Explain why the Industrial Revolution began in England?

Why Ind. Rev. Begin in England
- England is accessible for trade due to location.
- Goods produced in England traded all over the world.
- Colonies provide materials (raw) to England - mother country.
- Materials = free.
- Factories built in England.
- Produce goods.
- Sell them for whatever they want.
- Only country to have these factories.
Factory Life

- Crowded
- Dark
- Many machines
- Hazardous/Dangerous
- Machines are open - no covers
- Division of Labor
  - Jobs in factories divided
  - All unskilled labor
  - Workers perfect the task they are trained to do
  - Leads to faster production
  - Leads to improved production
  - "Assembly-line production"