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Princess Catherine Comes to Russia*

Question # 1: Where did Princess Catherine come from?

Question # 2: Who did she marry in Russia?

Question # 3: It seems there were many reasons not to like the man she married. Name three.

a.

b.

c.

Question # 4: Who was Empress Elizabeth?

Question # 5: What did Empress Elizabeth do after Catherine gave birth to a child?

Question # 6: What did Catherine do during the early years of her marriage? She must have felt very lonely, angry and bored. What did she do to pass the time?

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Catherine the Great*

Question # 1: After Empress Elizabeth died, what group of people aligned themselves with Catherine and against Peter?

Question # 2: How did Catherine become empress of Russia?

Question # 3: What happened to Peter?

Question # 4: Name three positive changes that Catherine brought about in Russia during her reign?

a.

b.

c.

Question # 5: Did the lives of the peasants and serfs change for the better?

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Steam and Coal in Britain*

Question # 1: What did James Watt perfect in 1769?

Question # 2: Susan Wise Bauer says that the steam engine "changed the West as much as ideas about liberty and equality." What does she mean by that?

Question # 3: Give five examples of machines that could be run by a steam engine.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

Question # 4: What did the steam engine run on? What kind of fuel did it require?

Question # 5: Where did they find that fuel?

Question # 6: How did the fuel get to the machines? How was that fuel transported?

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Cotton and Guns in America*

Question # 1: What kind of machine did the steam engine run in America?

Question # 2: What was the name of the man who invented the cotton gin?

Question # 3: Circle the right answers.

The cotton gin allowed cotton growers to get **richer** / **poorer**.

Because of the cotton gin, plantations **decreased** / **increased** in size.

Because of the cotton gin, slavery **decreased** / **increased in** the South.

Question # 4: What else did Eli Whitney invent?

Question # 5: Define *standardization*. Use a dictionary.

Question # 6: Name five things in your home that have *interchangeable parts*?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

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The Kingdom at the Center of the World*

Question # 1: How did the Chinese feel about modernization and the West? Make five observations.

Question #2: George III send an ambassador to China. George Macartney's trip was not a success. Describe what happened. Tell the story as best you can.

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The Rise of the Opium Trade*

Question # 1: What is opium and how does it make you feel?

Question # 2: Many people became addicted to opium. What is an *addiction*? Find the definition in the dictionary.

Question # 3: How is opium made?

Question # 4: Where was it made?

Question # 5: How did it get to China?

Question # 6: Was opium cheap or expensive?

Question # 7: Were the English happy to be selling large quantities of opium in China?

Question # 8: What was opium? Circle the best answer.

- a. a wonderful medicine
- b. a delicious juice made of poppies
- c. an addictive poison