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Chapter 10 Guided Notes Assignment

**KEY PEOPLE, CONCEPTS, DEVELOPMENTS, IDEAS:**

*Pay particular attention to the items in this section as you read. At the conclusion of the chapter you should have a working understanding of these items.*

Gentry

Social Mobility

Society of Orders

Seigneurial Rights

Bourgeoisie

Luddites

Crop Rotation

Enclosure Movement

Thomas Malthus

Journeyman’s “Tour of France”

Domestic Industry

Spinning Jenny

Macadamization

Adam Smith

Urbanization

The Combination Act of 1721

The Great Confinement

The Great Exhibition of 1851

Steam Engine

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. Describe the organization of the “society of orders”. What distinguishes each?

2. In what sense were the nobility and the clergy privileged orders?

3. How was life for Eastern European peasants different than life for peasants in the West?

4. How did English farmers increase productivity in the 18th century?

5. What caused the “demographic revolution” and how was this growth revolutionary compared to early centuries?

6. How did domestic industry develop? How did it change production?

7. How important was technological change in the early Industrial Revolution?

8. What factors brought about a shift from cottage industry to factory work?

9. Why did the Industrial Revolution come to Britain first?

10. What caused urbanization during this period? Compare urban life in various locations around Europe.

11. How did wealthy elites of this era attempt to control the lower orders?

**CHAPTER OUTLINE**

**I. EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

* 1. The Social Order
     1. Nobles
     2. The British Landed Elite
     3. The Clergy
     4. The “Middling Sort”
     5. Peasants
  2. The Beginnings of the Industrial Revolution
     1. Stagnation and Growth in Agriculture
     2. Population Growth
     3. Manufacturing: Guilds and domestic Industry
     4. Inventions
     5. Expanding British Economy
     6. Expanding Continental Economies
  3. Social changes
     1. The Growth of Towns and Cities
     2. Social Movement Within the Elite
     3. The Changing Condition of the Poor
  4. Social Control
     1. Protecting Prosperity in Britain
     2. Subordination and Social Control
  5. A Century of Contrasts