

Information Sheet #6
Congress of Vienna, Conservatism & Industrial Revolution

- I. Reactions to the French Revolution: Conservatism
- II. The Industrial Revolution: General Observations
- III. Preconditions in Britain
- IV. The Breakthrough
- V. Contemporary Thought about Industrialization & capitalism
- VI. Industrialization as Experience

Terms and People:

Bourbon Dynasty (Louis XVIII)	Congress of Vienna (1815)
Concert of Europe	Klemens von Metternich
Edmund Burke	Joseph de Maistre
Conservatism	Adam Smith
Thomas Malthus	Friedrich Engels
Samuel Smiles	putting-out system
enclosures	factory system
division of labor	

Interesting Chronology (for reference, not memorization...)

1763	James Watt develops steam engine
1764	James Hargreaves invents the spinning jenny
1769	Richard Arkwright invents the water frame
1779	Samuel Crompton invents the spinning mule
1780	Considered to be starting point of industrial revolution Beginning of factory system
1790	Edmund Burke publishes <i>Reflections on the Revolution in France</i>
1793	Eli Whitney invents the cotton gin
1808-09	De Maistre publishes <i>Essay on the Generative Principle</i>
1814	Napoleon abdicates; Congress of Vienna begins
1815	Napoleon defeated for good at Waterloo
1825	Appearance of first railway (in England)