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 Reflections on the Revolution in France
1793 Eli Whitney invents the cotton gin
1808-09 De Maistre publishes Essay on the Generative Principle
1814 Napoleon abdicates; Congress of Vienna begins
1815 Napoleon defeated for good at Waterloo
1825 Appearance of first railway (in England)