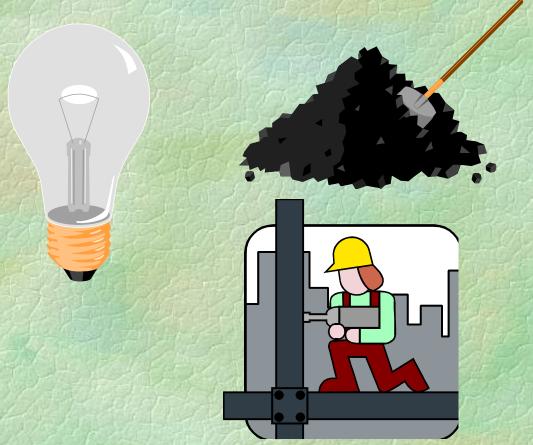
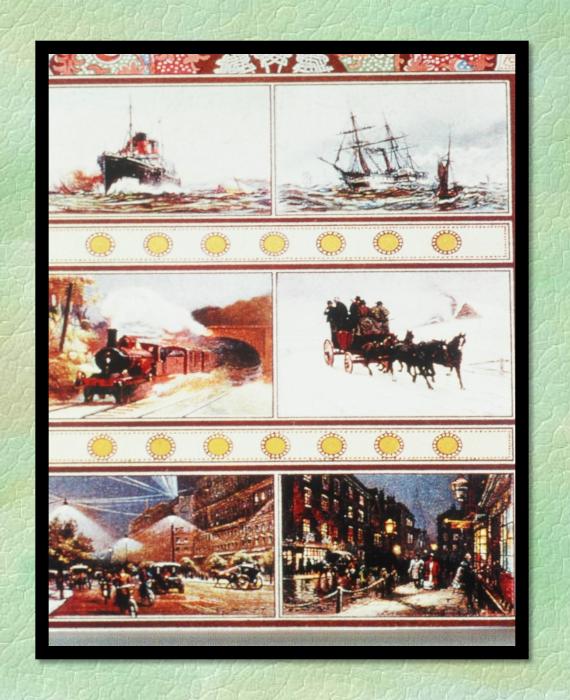
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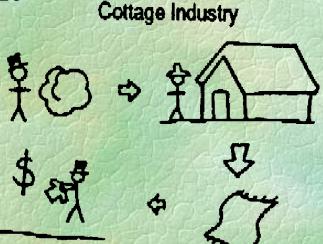






The Cottage Industry

- Merchants supply wool and cotton
- wool and cotton spun in cottages
- merchants sell product for more than material costs = higher profit
- merchants buy more wool



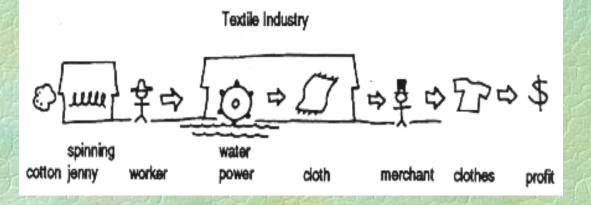




Capitalism

- Economic system private ownership, free competition and profit
- Cottage industry = early capitalism
- Adam Smith = (enlightenment) Laissez Faire economics
 - market must be set free to natural forces of supply and demand

Textile Industry



- Cottage industry could not keep up with demands
- New inventions:
- spinning jenny spinning
- water frame spinning
- power loom- production
- cotton gin raw material



