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### **Industrial Revolution: Shark's Sheet**

Just like Mark Cuban on Shark Tank, you have a ton of cash burning a hole in your pocket and a good intuition about potential investments. You, however, represent one of the daring entrepreneurs helping to finance the new industrial age: the monied men who risk it all to get in at the ground floor of a good idea and help it grow. For each invention, describe the main purpose and determine whether it would be a good investment. What are its benefits? its drawbacks? What will it do? You should also consider the potential for long-term growth (will investing in this product pay off in the long run? Who will it benefit & how?)

Inventor & Invention	Purpose/Description	Benefits/Potential	Drawbacks/Why I might not want to invest
<a href="#">Eli Whitney: Cotton Gin</a>			
<a href="#">Watt: Steam Engine</a>			
<a href="#">The Factory System</a>			

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<a href="#">Railroads</a>			
<a href="#">Steamships</a>			
<a href="#">Samuel Morse: Telegraph</a>			
<a href="#">Bessemer's Bessemer Process</a>			

**Now choose your top 2-3 investment opportunities and decide how much of your \$1 million to invest in each one. Explain your choices. You cannot choose your own product.**

1. Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason:

2. Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason:

3. Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: