

Mill Times

Video Note Sheet

Movie Introduction

1) How long ago did this story take place? _____

2) What are mills? _____

3) What is this era called? _____

4) How did you turn yarn into fabric? _____

5) What were used to turn the first machines? _____



6) What industry spread throughout Europe and then to America? _____

7) All mills needed what? _____

8) What allowed Mills to control the power of the rivers? _____

7) Who was Samuel Slater?

8) What goes on bobbins? _____

9) Why were larger mills constructed? _____

10) What kind of rights did mill owners fight over? _____

- 11) What was a problem for the big mills like Lowell, Massachusetts? _____
- 12) Who worked the mills in Lowell? _____
- 13) How many hours a day did the woman work? _____
- 14) Why did some girls go deaf? _____
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- 15) What did Moses Brown fight to abolish? _____
- 16) When did the U.S. put an embargo on textiles from England? _____
- 17) How did the South help the mills?
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- 18) Other than women, who worked in the mills? _____
- 19) What was school considered? _____
- 20) What replaced water wheels? _____
- 21) Where did textiles move to? _____ Where are they now? _____
- 22) **Negatives or Positives** (_____) of these Mills
- Decline in Craftsmanship
 - A new machine-like regiment to the workplace
- 23) **Positives or Negatives** (_____) of these Mills
- Anchor for cities to develop around
 - Innovative new technologies
 - A vast number of people were employed
 - Affordable products to the consumer

