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Lowell: The Continuing Revolution: Video Guide

Directions: Answer the questions with the correct term from the word bank.

Word Bank:

England	water	power loom	steam engines
South	mill girls	Ireland	strike

1. What country was “the spark that lit the flame of American ingenuity” in the textile industry?
2. What machine did Francis Cabot Lowell re-create from the British with the help of skilled machinist Paul Moody?
3. What kind of power did the early Lowell textile mills rely on?
4. What were the women who worked at the textile mills called?
5. What did the mill girls organize to protest the long working hours and bad working conditions?
6. What country did the early immigrants come from?
7. The invention of what technology changed Lowell's reliance on water power?
8. Where did many of the mills move to where land was cheap, taxes were low, and wages were even cheaper?