



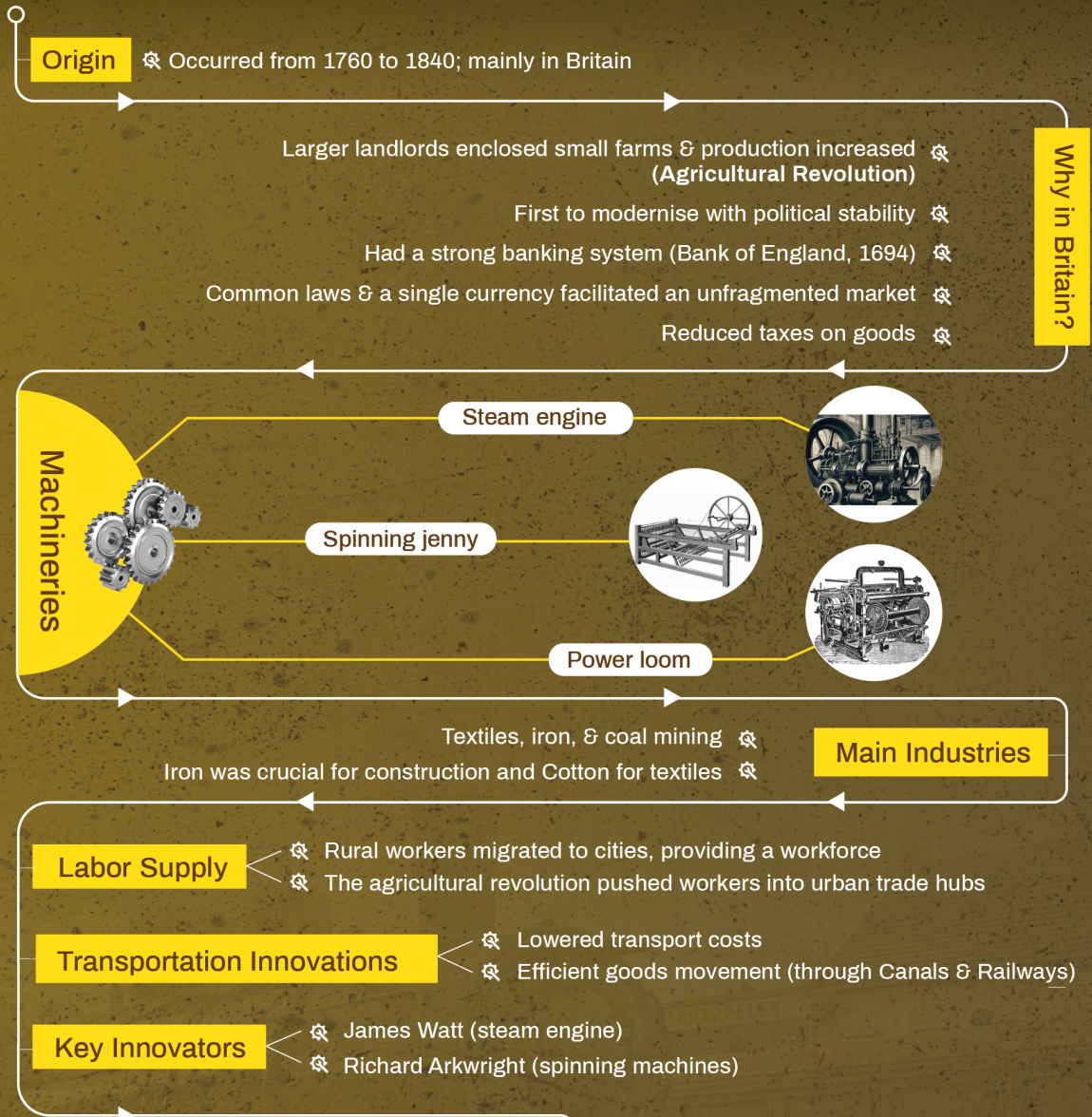
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The Industrial Revolution, typically spanning from around 1760 to 1840, referred to the transformation from an agrarian & handicraft economy to one that was primarily driven by industry & machine-based manufacturing.



Impact of the Industrial Revolution

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| <p>Economic Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚙️ Industrial capitalism → Transformed economies & expanded trade ⚙️ Mass production → Rise in consumerism ⚙️ Automatic factories & mechanisation | <p>Social Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚙️ Rise of the Bourgeoisie and working class → Class struggles & social inequities ⚙️ Overcrowded cities & poor working conditions ⚙️ Demands for laws on child labour & working hours | <p>Environmental Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚙️ Pollution, resource depletion, & climate change | <p>Impact on India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚙️ Farmers forced to grow cash crops for British factories ⚙️ Factory produced cloth harmed handloom weavers ⚙️ Emergence of industries; introduction of railways |
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