



# Practice Worksheet on Social History and Industrial Revolution

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## Long Answer Questions

1. Why did the Cadbury brothers decide to move their chocolate factory from Birmingham to Bournville?
2. Describe the amenities and facilities provided in the Bournville village for factory workers.
3. What were the underlying motivations of the Cadbury family in creating Bournville?
4. Describe the design and features of the houses built in the Bournville village.
5. What benefits did the Cadbury factory workers receive in terms of wages, benefits, and healthcare?
6. Explain the origin and meaning of the name 'Bournville'.

7. How did the location of the Bournville factory facilitate its operations and distribution network?

8. What is the significance of the year 1879 in the history of Bournville?

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Before moving to Bournville, where was the Cadbury chocolate factory located?

- a) London
- b) Birmingham
- c) Bournville
- d) Manchester

2. In what year did the Cadbury factory in Bournville open?

- a) 1879
- b) 1861
- c) 1900
- d) 1885

3. What language did 'ville' come from in the name Bournville?

- a) France
- b) French
- c) German
- d) English

4. What river did the name 'Bournville' come from?

- a) River Avon
- b) River Bourn
- c) River Thames

d) River Severn

5. What was one of the reasons the Cadbury brothers wanted to move the factory from the centre of Birmingham?

- a) Lower wages
- b) Poor housing
- c) Improved worker health
- d) Less efficient transport

6. Approximately how many houses were in Bournville by 1900?

- a) 200
- b) 150
- c) 313
- d) 400

7. What was the Cadbury family's main motivation for improving worker conditions?

- a) To increase profits
- b) Religious beliefs and social responsibility
- c) To avoid taxes
- d) To be closer to the coast

8. What facilities did Bournville offer for workers and their families besides houses, a school, and a shop?

- a) A hospital
- b) A cinema
- c) A community centre
- d) A museum

# Answer Key

## Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Why did the Cadbury brothers decide to move their chocolate factory from Birmingham to Bournville?

Expected Answer: Cadbury brothers moved the factory to Bournville for expansion, better worker health, and efficient transport via railways and canals.

2. Describe the amenities and facilities provided in the Bournville village for factory workers.

Expected Answer: Bournville provided workers with houses, a shop, a school, and a community center, promoting a thriving community.

3. What were the underlying motivations of the Cadbury family in creating Bournville?

Expected Answer: The Cadbury family's religious beliefs and commitment to social responsibility motivated them to improve workers' living and working conditions.

4. Describe the design and features of the houses built in the Bournville village.

Expected Answer: The houses in Bournville, while traditionally styled, included modern interiors, indoor bathrooms, and large gardens.

5. What benefits did the Cadbury factory workers receive in terms of wages, benefits, and healthcare?

Expected Answer: Workers received fair wages, pensions, and access to medical treatment, reflecting Cadbury's commitment to worker welfare.

6. Explain the origin and meaning of the name 'Bournville'.

Expected Answer: The name Bournville combines 'Bourn' (a local river) and

'ville' (French for town), reflecting the location and the perceived high quality of French chocolate at the time.

7. How did the location of the Bournville factory facilitate its operations and distribution network?

Expected Answer: The Cadbury factory's location near railways and canals ensured easy milk deliveries and distribution of finished products.

8. What is the significance of the year 1879 in the history of Bournville?

Expected Answer: The year 1879 marks the opening of the Cadbury factory in Bournville, leading to the development of the model village that followed.

## Multiple Choice Questions - Correct Answers

1. Before moving to Bournville, where was the Cadbury chocolate factory located?

Correct Answer: Birmingham

2. In what year did the Cadbury factory in Bournville open?

Correct Answer: 1879

3. What language did 'ville' come from in the name Bournville?

Correct Answer: French

4. What river did the name 'Bournville' come from?

Correct Answer: River Bourn

5. What was one of the reasons the Cadbury brothers wanted to move the factory from the centre of Birmingham?

Correct Answer: Improved worker health

6. Approximately how many houses were in Bournville by 1900?

Correct Answer: 313

7. What was the Cadbury family's main motivation for improving worker conditions?

Correct Answer: Religious beliefs and social responsibility

8. What facilities did Bournville offer for workers and their families besides houses, a school, and a shop?

Correct Answer: A community centre