

# **Content Literacy: Unit Glossary**

**to support Unit Core Activities  
One through Six**

## INDUSTRIALIZATION UNIT GLOSSARY

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<b>boycott</b>	action taken in which customers refuse to buy products made by a particular company because they disagree with that company's policies; the hope is that the lost income caused by the boycott will force the company to change its policies
<b>capitalism</b>	economic system in which private citizens control the means of production (factories, natural resources, etc.)
<b>collective bargaining</b>	action taken in which workers who work for the same company or in the same industry collect (join) together to bargain (negotiate) with their employer(s)
<b>communism</b>	economic system in which the people equally share ownership of the means of production (factories, natural resources, etc.)
<b>cottage industry</b>	home-based industry in Britain in which people produced goods (mostly yarn and/or cloth) working in their own small homes (cottages).
<b>factory</b>	a building in which goods are produced, usually with the help of machines
<b>industrialization</b>	process of moving toward technology-based businesses located in factories and mines rather than in people's homes
<b>industry</b>	business
<b>labor</b>	work (a <b>laborer</b> is a worker)
<b>manufacturing</b>	the process of transforming (changing) raw materials such as iron or cotton into finished goods for sale, such as railroad tracks or cloth
<b>Marxism</b>	an economic and political theory (idea) that claims that the struggle between different social classes will bring about political change that rejects (gets rid of) capitalism and embraces (accepts) communism
<b>mill</b>	a factory (see definition for factory)
<b>mining</b>	the process of taking minerals or coal from the ground

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<b>Realism</b>	a style of art and literature that is based in reality; Realist art and literature shows life (people, places, experiences, etc.) as it is
<b>Romanticism</b>	a style of art and literature that is based on imagination and emotion
<b>rural</b>	of or relating to the countryside
<b>social criticism</b>	a style of art and literature that depicts (shows) society's problems; the intent (purpose) of social criticism is to raise awareness of the problems people face
<b>social democracy</b>	an economic and political movement in which people believe that a classless society can be created through democratic processes whereby citizens vote to create changes that will lead to socialism
<b>socialism</b>	economic system in which the government owns the means of production (factories, natural resources, etc.) with the goal of sharing wealth equally among the people, thereby creating a classless society
<b>strike</b>	action taken in which a group of workers (in the same company or in the same industry) stop working in order to force their employer(s) to meet their demands
<b>textile</b>	cloth
<b>union (also labor union)</b>	an organized group of workers who join together to try to improve working conditions, wages, and benefits
<b>urban</b>	of or relating to cities
<b>urbanization</b>	the growth of cities
<b>utopianism</b>	an economic and political movement in which people believe that a classless society (see socialism) can be created on a small scale within a capitalist world

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