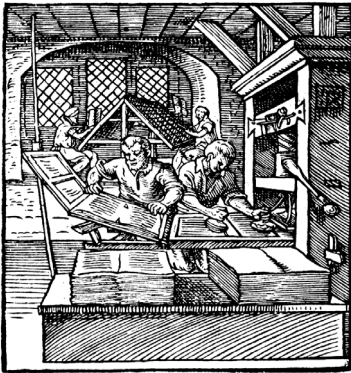


14 Early Modern Technology

Humans only started making complex machines a few hundred years ago. The **Industrial Revolution** was a major turning point in history. Laborers, with the help of machines, could mass **produce** goods in factories. The sewing machine, for example, greatly improved the clothing industry, making quality clothes quickly and cheaply. Ever since the steam train was invented in Scotland in 1784, **transportation** has continued to advance. In the early 1900s automobiles became common after Henry Ford's company began selling the Model-T for just \$200. Other machines have changed the world too. After their invention in 1940, computers have done **calculations**, created documents and spread information incredibly fast. Technology is even helping citizens in revolutions, like the "Arab Spring" in 2010. Citizens communicated by Facebook and Twitter to organize and protest.

Check the above bold words, read the paragraph, then brainstorm more vocabulary below.



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