

Why Did the U.S. Become a Great Industrial Nation?

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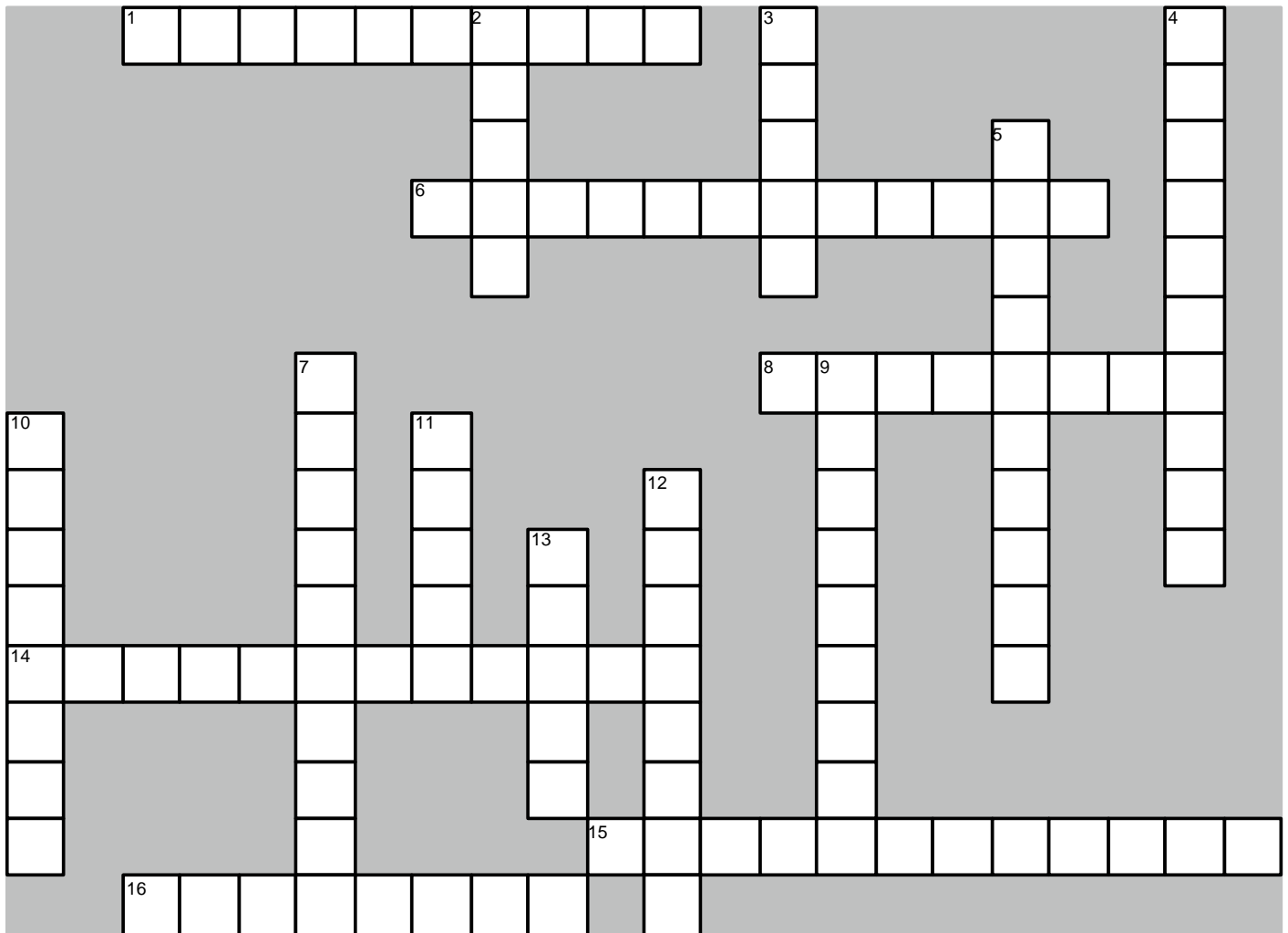
Factors of _____: those things needed for industry to develop

- _____ resources – _____ materials
 - the U.S. is abundantly _____ in this area
- _____ resources – people to do work
 - many _____ came to the U.S. in the late 1800's
 - many Americans were leaving their _____ and going to _____ to find work
- _____ resources – all of the _____ - _____ items such as buildings, machines, etc. needed to turn _____ materials into _____ products
 - these items cost _____
 - in the late 1800's there were many people with money to _____ in new businesses

In the years following the Civil War the U.S. had all it needed to become industrialized. In addition, the following things helped:

- new _____
- new sources of _____
 - water and steam began to be replaced with _____ and _____
- improved _____
 - expanding _____ network
 - bigger, faster _____
 - made it possible to move raw materials and finished products more _____ and more _____
 - made it possible to reach new _____
- more _____ (people who buy things)
 - more _____ for products led to more _____
- improved _____
 - _____ (1840's)
 - _____ (1880's)
- _____ help
 - incentives to _____ expand
 - high _____ and low _____
 - few _____ restrictions (*regulations*)

The Growth of American Industries



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- 1 The ____ of the U.S. did many things to help industry grow.
- 6 The development of the ____ railroad car helped meat-packing become a big business.
- 8 The ____ ____ helped industry to grow in the United States.
- 14 The United States has a large supply of ____ ____.
- 15 The first oil well was drilled at Titusville, ____ in 1859.
- 16 Kelley and ____ developed a method to make steel cheaply.

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- 2 The people of the U.S. had ____ to invest in new businesses and industries.
- 3 By 1890 the U.S. was the largest ____ producing nation of the world.
- 4 By 1900, the U.S. had become a great ____ nation.
- 5 The large and growing ____ of the U.S. meant that was plenty of workers and plenty of customers.
- 7 ____ changed American industries and life.
- 9 The U.S. had many skilled ____ and scientists.
- 10 The U.S. had good ____ system to transport raw materials and manufactured products.
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- 12 industries that make goods sold directly to the people
- 13 industries that make products bought by other factories or industries