

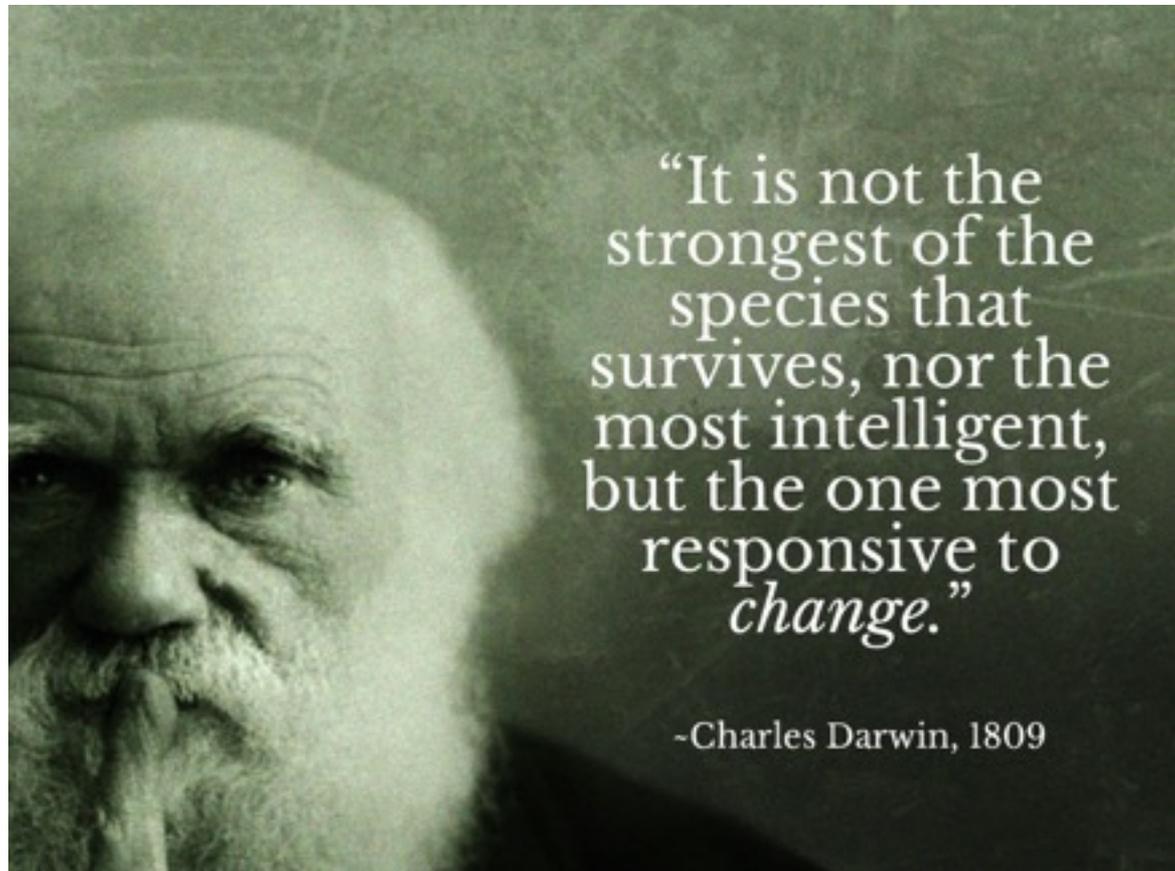
Industrialization Vocabulary

- Urbanization - a movement of large numbers of people from rural areas to cities; rapid growth of city populations.
- Industrialization - The process in which a society or country (or world) transforms itself from a primarily agricultural to industry (factories)
- Assimilation - The process of becoming part of another culture.
- Nativist - A person who wanted to preserve the U.S. for native-born Americans only. Thought that immigrants would not assimilate. Believed that immigrants took away American jobs and brought violence, crime, and anarchy.

- Market Economy - A system of organizing business where the price is determined by the interaction of buyers and sellers. Consumers determine the price of the goods and services.
- Capitalism - A system in which the country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners working for profits.

- entrepreneur - someone who sets up new businesses to make a profit
- corporation - a business owned by many investors
- monopoly - company that controls most or all business in a particular industry
- free enterprise - the system in which privately owned businesses compete freely
- trust - group of corporations run by a single board of directors

- Social Darwinism - a philosophy based on the work by Charles Darwin. It applied the idea of “survival of the fittest” to business practices



“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to *change.*”

-Charles Darwin, 1809

- Sweatshop - a manufacturing workshop where workers toil long hours in poor conditions for low pay.
- Collective Bargaining - a way for unions to negotiate with management for workers as a group.
- Union - A labor union is an organization of union workers formed for the purpose of advancing its members' interest, in respect to wages, benefits, and working conditions.
- Progressives - A political party made up by reformers with a belief in doing good for all people.
- Suffragists - people who work for women's right to vote.
- 19th Amendment - passed in 1920, gave women the right to vote.