

Augusta Canal National Heritage Area

Orientation Film Vocabulary

River	a natural stream of water larger than a brook or creek
South Atlantic States	States in the United States located along the southern shore of the Atlantic Ocean.
Prosperity	the state of being prosperous or successful
Mill	Factory
Textile	a woven or knit cloth
Textile Mill	A factory where cloth is woven.
Thrive	1 : to grow vigorously : do well : FLOURISH 2 : to gain in wealth or possessions : PROSPER
Canal	an artificial waterway for boats or for draining or irrigating land or hydro power
Water Power	the power of moving water used to run machinery (as for generating electricity)
Industry	a : the businesses that provide a particular product or service <the textile industry><the steel <i>industry</i> > <the tourist <i>industry</i> > b : manufacturing activity <commerce and <i>industry</i> >
Industrial Revolution	a rapid major change in an economy (as in England in the late 18th century) marked by the general introduction of power-driven machinery – Period marked by people moving from life on a farm to life in a city working in a factory.
Trade	1 : the business or work in which a person takes part regularly : OCCUPATION 2 : an occupation requiring manual or mechanical skill 3 : the persons working in an occupation, business, or industry 4 : the business of buying and selling items : COMMERCE 5 a : an act or instance of trading : TRANSACTION b : an exchange of property without use of money : SWAP
Enterprise	1 : a difficult, complicated, or risky project or undertaking 2 : readiness to engage in daring or difficult action <showed great <i>enterprise</i> in the face of danger> 3 : a business organization
Investor	to lay out money so as to return a profit < <i>invest</i> in bonds and real estate>
Odious	causing hatred or strong dislike : worthy of hatred
Engineer-	2 a : a designer or builder of engines b : a person who is trained in or follows as a profession a branch of engineering 3 : a person who runs or has charge of an engine or technical machinery
Civil War	a war between opposing groups of citizens of the same country or nation
Gunpowder	an explosive mixture used in guns and blasting

Preserve	<p>1 : to keep or save from injury, loss, or ruin : PROTECT <preserve the republic></p> <p>2 : MAINTAIN 1, continue <preserve silence></p> <p>3 : to prepare (as vegetables, fruits, or meats) to be kept for future use - pre-serv-er <i>noun</i></p>
Agrarian	<p>1 : of or relating to fields or lands or their ownership <agrarian reforms></p> <p>2 : of, relating to, or concerned with farmers or farming interests <an agrarian political party></p> <p>3 : AGRICULTURAL 2 <an agrarian country></p>
Enlarge	to make or grow larger : INCREASE, EXPAND
Laborer	one that works; <i>especially</i> : a person who does unskilled physical work for wages
Exposition	a public exhibition or show
Boom	a rapid increase in growth, popularity, or prosperity; <i>especially</i> : a rapid widespread expansion of business
Hydro Electric	of or relating to production of electricity by waterpower
Transformed	to change completely in composition, structure, or character b : to change in outward appearance
Century	<p>1 : a group of 100 things</p> <p>2 : a period of 100 years</p>
Residence	a : the place where one lives b : the status of a legal resident
Energize	<p>1 : to put forth energy : ACT</p> <p>2 a : to give energy to <sunlight energizes the chemical reactions> b : to make energetic <the coach's talk energized the team></p> <p>3 : to apply voltage to</p>
Urban	: of, relating to, typical of, or being a city <urban life> <an urban area>
Continuous	continuing without a stop
Scenic	of or relating to natural scenery
Beauty	<p>1 : the qualities of a person or a thing that give pleasure to the senses</p> <p>2 : a lovely person or thing; <i>especially</i> : a lovely woman</p> <p>3 : an outstanding example <that's a beauty of a black eye></p>