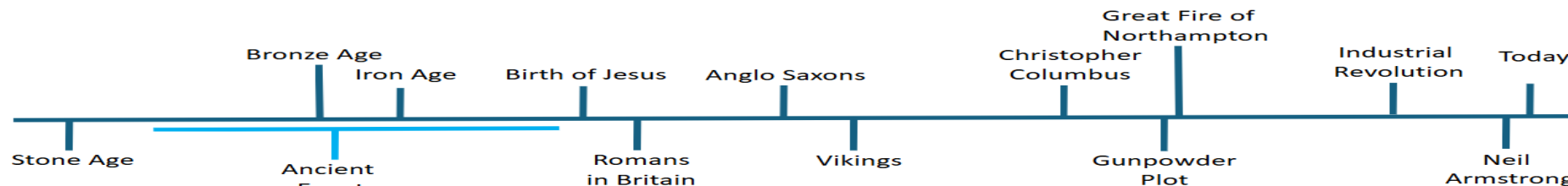


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Vocabulary

industrial

Related to industry, using machinery often in factories.

Imperial

belonging or relating to an empire or the person/monarch or country that rules it

revolution

A change in the way a country works, usually to a different political system or way of life.

famine

Where there is not enough food for a great number of people, causing illness and death.

impact

A powerful effect that, especially something new, has on a situation or person (also the force or action of one object hitting another)

Act of Parliament

Creates a new law or changes an existing law.

employee

A person employed by another for wages.

legislation

A group of laws (e.g. factory legislation).

Important People

James Watt

He was known as the 'Father of the Industrial Revolution'. He improved the steam engines so they could be smaller; use less coal and were used in factories throughout England.

George Stephenson

A British civil and mechanical engineer who was known as the "Father of Railways".

Key Facts

Pre-Industrial Revolution

Roughly, **80%** of the population lived in the countryside and farmed the land.

Arkwright's Spinning Frame

Patented in **1769** to stop others copying his invention. This spinning machine spins 96 strands of yarn at once.

Factory exterior



Factory interior

