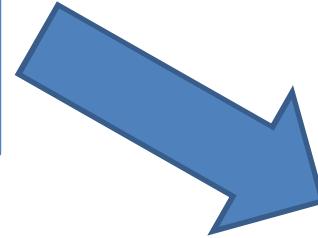


Causes of Industrialization

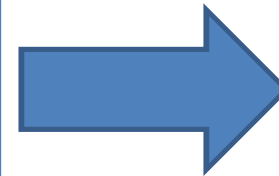
NATURAL RESOURCES

US has many natural resources such as coal, petroleum, iron ore, land, trees, etc.



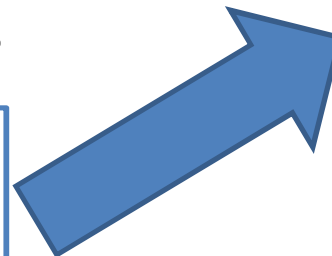
LABOR

The US population tripled from 1860 to 1910, largely because of massive immigration from southern & eastern Europe and from China.



SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Congress increased tariffs (import taxes) which made foreign-made goods more expensive than American-made



Industrial Revolution

The US changed from a farming-based economy to an economy based on mining and factories. New technology such as trains and electricity played a large role.