

Major Industries of the World

Chapter 10: Major Industries of the World · Topic 1

Key Concept

The textile industry processes fibres like cotton and wool into fabric, with major centres in countries like India, China, and Bangladesh.

The iron and steel industry, needing iron ore and coal, is concentrated in countries with these resources, like China, India, and the USA.

The information technology (IT) industry has grown rapidly, with major hubs in countries like the USA, India, and China, driven by skilled workers.

Understanding major industries helps us see global economic patterns and how different countries specialise in different production.

Quick Revision Notes

- Textile industry processes cotton and wool.
- Major textile centres: India, China, Bangladesh.
- Iron and steel needs iron ore and coal.
- Major producers: China, India, USA.
- IT industry has grown rapidly worldwide.
- Major IT hubs: USA, India, China.
- IT growth is driven by skilled workers.
- Industries show global economic specialisation.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the textile industry in a country.
- 2 Research the iron and steel industry in a country.
- 3 Discuss why India is a major IT hub.
- 4 Compare industries in two different countries.
- 5 Discuss what raw materials an industry needs.
- 6 Create a map showing major world industries.