

Primary, Secondary Sectors, Mining & Industrial Revolution [2025-26]

PRIMARY SECTOR

1. What are the **FIVE sectors** of the economy?
2. Give a definition for the **primary sector**
3. Is the primary sector important for the economy? Why / why not?
4. What does the primary sector consist of?
5. Why has the percentage of people working in agriculture fallen since the **Industrial Revolution**?
6. What do you know about agriculture in **Almeria**?
7. Define **commercial** agriculture
8. What is **intensive** farming?
9. What is **extensive** farming?
10. Explain the difference between **rainfed** and **irrigation** crops
11. What is **monoculture** and what type of farmer would employ this method?
12. What is **polyculture** and what type of farmer would employ this method?
13. What are some of the benefits of commercial agriculture?
14. What are some of the problems of commercial agriculture?
15. What is it important to **produce a surplus** in agriculture?
16. What are **plantations**?
17. **Where** in the **world** do we typically find plantations?
18. What type **crops** are produced on a **plantation**?

19. What are the **benefits** of this type of agriculture?
20. What are the **drawbacks** (disadvantages) of this type of agriculture?
21. What are three types of **fishing**?
22. What is **aquaculture**?
23. Which country consumes the largest amount of **fish products** in the world?
24. Which is the world's biggest **fish market**?
25. Which country has the largest **fishing fleet** in the world?
26. Why is fishing important for the future of the world's **food supply**?
27. What are some of the **typical products** of Spain's agriculture that give it **comparative advantage**?
28. What is '*comparative advantage*' ?

MINING

29. Which are the top 3 mining countries?
30. What was the **first source** of energy for humanity?
31. Which is the **most used** form of energy?
32. Name some of the **mined minerals** used in your **smartphone**?
33. What mined **element** will have to increase by **900%** to build the batteries we will need for electric cars?
34. List **four** types of **renewable** energy?
35. Is **nuclear** energy renewable?
36. What are some of the **pros** and **cons** of solar energy?
37. What are some of the **challenges** facing renewable energy in the future?
38. Give some examples of **biomass** energy

39. Could we **depend** 100% on biomass energy in the future?
40. Which form of energy do think will be the energy of **the future**?

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

41. Describe the **evolution** of **industry** throughout human history
42. How did the **Industrial Revolution** revolutionise the world?
43. What were the two main **inventions** of the Industrial Revolution?
44. What are the THREE groups for **classifying** industry?
45. Give some examples of **high-tech industries**
46. What does it mean if an industry is described as **mature**?
47. What **replaced craftsmen** in the Industrial Revolution?
48. Which source of **energy** powered the Industrial Revolution?
49. Which **invention** at the end of the 19th century **transformed** industrial processes?
50. In the **Third** Industrial Revolution which **innovation** transformed the mechanisation process?
51. What are the main **heavy industries**?
52. What are **capital** goods?
53. Give two examples of **capital** goods
54. What are **consumer** goods?
55. Give two examples of **consumer** goods