child labour - When children have to work, often in difficult or dangerous jobs, instead of going to school.

Cinderloo Uprising - An event in 1821 in Telford when workers protested because their wages were cut. It ended in violence, and some workers were hurt or killed.

Napoleonic War - A series of wars in Europe over 200 years ago when Britain and other countries fought against a French leader called Napoleon.

strike - When workers stop working to try and get better pay or working conditions.

overspill - A town built to give extra homes for people who move out of crowded cities.

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caltrop - A sharp metal object with spikes pointing in different directions, used in battle to stop horses or soldiers from moving quickly.

Cornovii - An ancient tribe that lived in the area now known as Shropshire during the Iron Age and Roman times.

enclosure - A space surrounded by a wall, fence, or earth bank, often used in ancient times to protect animals or crops.

hillfort - A stronghold built on a hill during ancient times, surrounded by walls or banks to protect the people inside.

ramparts - High walls or earth banks built around a fort or castle to keep enemies out.

Uxacona - A small Roman fort near modern-day Telford, used to guard important roads like Watling Street.

Watling Street - A long, straight road built by the Romans in Britain to help soldiers and goods travel quickly across the country.

Wrekin - A large hill in Shropshire, famous for its steep sides and great views. It was once the site of an Iron Age hillfort.

Wroxeter - A Roman town in Shropshire, once one of the largest cities in Roman Britain, with important ruins that can still be seen today.

Catholic - A branch of Christianity led by the Pope in Rome. People who follow Catholicism believe in the teachings of Jesus and have special traditions and ceremonies.

dissolution - When King Henry VIII closed monasteries in England in the 1530s, taking their land and wealth. This was part of a big change in religion called the Reformation.

Domesday Book - A record made in 1086 by order of King William the Conqueror. It listed all the land, animals, and people in England to help decide taxes.

monastery - A place where monks (religious men) live, pray, and work together. Monks often spent their time helping others, studying, and copying books.

Normans - People from Normandy in northern France who invaded and ruled England after 1066.

William the Conqueror - The first Norman King of England, who took over in 1066 after winning the Battle of Hastings.

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foundry - A factory where metals, like iron or steel, are melted and shaped into things like tools or machinery.

Industrial Revolution - A time in history when big changes happened in how things were made. Machines were invented, and factories became common, making work faster and easier.

ironstone - A type of rock that has a lot of iron in it. People dig it out of the ground to make metal things.

smelting - The process of heating rocks like ironstone to get the metal out of them.

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