

TOPIC: EDUCATION

History of Education in the U.S.

◆ **Education:** Social institution that provides:

Formal Knowledge

- Academic facts.
- _____ skills.

Informal Knowledge

- Cultural norms.
- Societal _____.



GUIDING QUESTIONS

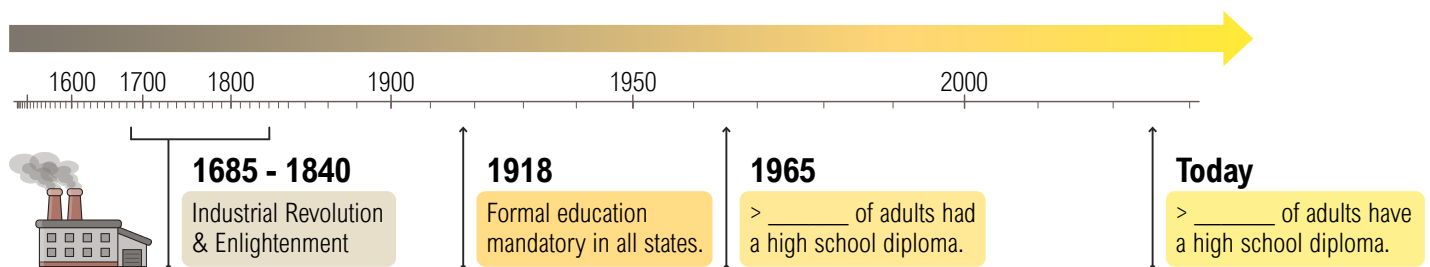
- What are the roles of the education system?
- Is education equitable in the United States?
- How do school environments shape self-image?

Education happened at _____.

- _____ and cultural norms.
- Formal education for _____ class.

Education happened at _____.

- Job skills, academics, and national values.



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EXAMPLE

Which historical events contributed to the rise of formal, modern education systems in many societies?

- a) The agricultural revolution and the industrial revolution.
- b) The industrial revolution and the invention of the cotton gin.
- c) The industrial revolution and the age of enlightenment.
- d) The age of enlightenment and the rise of pastoral societies.

PRACTICE

True or False: if false, choose the answer that best corrects the statement.

The United States made formal education mandatory (until age 16 or completion of 8th grade) in the 1890's.

- a) True.
- b) False; the United States made formal education mandatory in 1880.
- c) False; the United States made formal education mandatory in 1918.
- d) False; the United States made formal education mandatory in 1945.