



Canarygeog Worksheet

Changes in Industry - Answers

1. Explain why deindustrialization has happened in Britain.

Due to increased competition from industries overseas which offer products at a cheaper price.

Another important reason is the efficiency in the UK where fewer jobs are needed in the industry.

There has also been a big demand for tertiary and quaternary industries.

2. Why should the government of a country help industries that are declining or struggling ?

To support the local economy otherwise the jobs will be lost.

Saving jobs will also save other local industries.

Maybe the products will still be available but the prices will be too expensive.

3. Would industries locate in South Wales without government help ? Explain your answer.

The British government has invested a large amount of money to regenerate industries in local areas, this reduces expenses for the companies making them more productive.

4. Most industries which locate in South Wales (UK) are actually from outside the UK. What is the reason for this ?

The British government give incentives and grants to companies that establish in this area.

These companies get access not only to the British market but to the EU market too.

They are large scale multi nationals.

British companies don't want to invest in an area that is suffering from industrial decline.

5. Which are the advantages and disadvantages of large foreign companies locating in South Wales ?

Advantages

- More jobs
- A positive impact on other local industries.

Disadvantages

- Most well paid jobs will go to foreign workers.
- Other jobs are not very well paid or don't have a good career development prospect.