

5.6 Industrialization: Government's Role from 1750 to 1900

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Objective

Build the skills to explain **state-sponsored industrialisation** 国家主导的工业化.

You must be able to:

- state the CED's careful qualifier about state-sponsored visions
- state what caused internal reform in Japan
- state the outcome for Japan
- explain why external pressure can produce internal reform

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ The qualifier

As the influence of the Industrial Revolution grew, **a small number of** states and governments promoted their own **state-sponsored visions** of industrialisation. A small number — this was not the general pattern.

■ Japan's cause

The expansion of U.S. and European influence in Asia led to internal reform in Japan that supported industrialisation. The cause named is external.

■ The outcome

It led to the growing regional power of Japan in the Meiji Era. An external pressure produced a state strong enough to act as a power in its own right — 6.2 lists Japan among the states acquiring territories.

■ Pressure and reform

External pressure is evidence that current arrangements will not protect the state. A government that reads it that way reforms; one that does not, does not — which is why not every pressured state industrialised.

2 Practice

2.1 State the CED's qualifier about state-sponsored visions. [2]

2.2 State the cause and outcome of internal reform in Japan. [2]

2.3 External pressure produced internal reform.

(a) Explain the mechanism. [2]

(b) State why not every pressured state industrialised. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 State-sponsored visions of industrialisation were promoted by [1]

A	B
C	D

A every state

B a small number of states

C no states

D only colonies

3.2 The cause of Japanese internal reform named by the CED is [1]

A	B
C	D

A internal revolt

B the expansion of U.S. and European influence in Asia

C famine

D religious change

3.3 A state faces foreign pressure and reforms; a neighbour faces the same and does not.

(a) State what this shows about the pressure. [1]

(b) Explain what else the explanation must include. [2]
