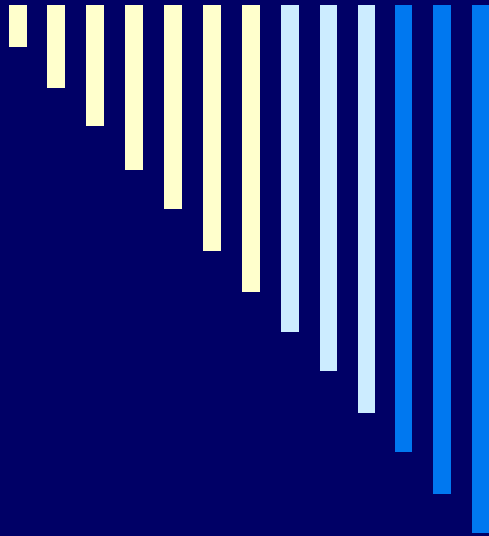

Industrial Decline

Scotland





Learning Intentions

1. To describe why industry closed down in Scotland.
 2. To explain the terms social, economic and environmental.
 3. To consider the effects of industrial decline.
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Ravenscraig (Motherwell)

- Last big steelworks in North Lanarkshire, Scotland.
- Closed in 1992.

WHY?

Was further inland.
Extra transporting costs of coal and iron ore by rail.



Glasgow Shipyard

Why do you think many shipyards in Glasgow have closed?

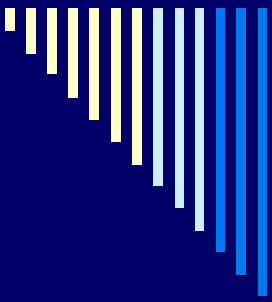
Much of the River Clyde was still too shallow for the largest of modern Ships.





1900s

- What caused industry to decline in Scotland?
 1. Raw materials (iron/coal) were used up or too expensive to mine.
 2. Competition.
 3. Unhelpful location
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Social

To do with people

Economic

To do with money



Environmental

To do with surroundings



Social

- Unemployment
 - Low standard of living
 - Family break ups
 - Crime
 - Vandalism
 - Depression
 - Movement of younger people
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Economic

- Unemployed have little money.
 - Local businesses lose out on custom.
 - Local Government receive less taxes.
Less money to spend on education.
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Environmental

- ❑ Derelict buildings due to closure of businesses.
- ❑ Gap sites left where buildings used to be.
- ❑ Waste ground.
- ❑ Old dirty buildings left behind.





But...

- One positive effect of industrial decline is less pollution from factories means less air and river pollution.

