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The Age of Industrialisation

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Q why the merchants couldn't expand the production with the towns why?

- Because these urban crafts and trade guilds were powerful.
- These were associations of producers that trained craftspeople, maintained control over production, regulated competition and prices and restricted the entry of new people into the trade.
- Rules granted different guilds the monopoly right to produce and trade in specific products. It was therefore difficult for new merchants to set up business in towns.
→ So they turned to the countryside.

Q Fuller's meaning:

A person who fulls that is gathers cloth by pleating.

Q Stapler meaning: A person who staples or soaks wool according to its fibre.