

Language Identification Organizer

Listen closely and check off each sentence or partial sentence as you hear it.

- Travelocity and Kayak have replaced neighborhood travel agents.
- The original Luddites are famous for smashing machines with sledgehammers during the Industrial Revolution
- The people who would become the Luddites worked in the cloth business
- This is Joel Mokyr, an economic historian
- They were following a mysterious general named Ned Ludd
- Shearing frames, by the way, are machines that cut the fuzz off of cloth
- There are some stories that there was a man like that in the 1780s who broke a few machines
- Luddites destroyed knitting machines in Nottinghamshire
- In a climactic battle, about 150 Luddites marched on a cloth factory
- They were acting rationally, and I think to say that they were irrational and opponents of progress is a big mistake