The Causes of Deindustrialisation in the UK

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- Loss of national mining contracts
- New guidelines and laws governing emissions
- Export of goods overseas
- Energy efficient changes needed in factory operations
- Increased standards of education
- Fewer people wanting to work in manufacturing
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- Increased competition
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