RM 2-7 Primary Source: Adam Smith on the Division of Labour

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Provide a one-paragraph explanation of the division of labour:

QUESTIONS

1. What does Smith see as the advantages of the division of labour?

2. How might self-interest and competition have naturally led to the division of labour?

3. Is the division of labour (or work specialization) important today? Give an example and note the advantages and disadvantages.