

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION QUESTIONS

Directions: Complete the following questions after viewing the images.

1. Child labor during the Industrial Revolution was a controversial topic and images, such as the ones in this resource, divided people's opinions on the topic.
 - a. How do you think the owner or Manager of the workplaces would respond to seeing these images? Why?
 - b. How do you think an organization that sought to protect children would have responded to these images? Why?
 - c. Despite the obvious dangers in the factories, many children still worked in them during the Industrial Revolution. Why do you think this is?
2. The images above offer a firsthand account from the time period and shows the sometimes dangerous situations that existed for children. Using online, textbook or library resources research other conditions faced by the children in the workplaces during the Industrial Revolution. Find at least **THREE** more details about the working conditions.

3. Why do you think factories, mines and other workplaces used children in the workplace? What was the advantage for these workplaces to use children?
4. Based on the images, what types of jobs did children do during the Industrial Revolution?
5. Many of these images taken of child labor during the Industrial Revolution was done by groups of people who sought to bring light to the conditions for children that worked during the time. Which of the 7 images do you think is the most powerful for trying to bring an end to child labor? Explain your reasoning.