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**Industrial Revolution WebQuest**

**READ:**

The Industrial Revolution (I.R.) was *a time of dramatic change*, from hand tools and handmade items, to products that were mass-produced by machines. Workers became more productive. Since more items were manufactured, prices dropped, making exclusive and hard to make items available to the poor and not only the rich and elite. Life generally improved, *but the I.R. also proved harmful*. Pollution increased, working conditions were harmful, and factory owners employed women and young children, making them work long and hard hours. The I.R. was a time for change, for better or worse.

This WebQuest is dedicated to the I.R., the changes that occurred, and how it affected modern life. This WebQuest demonstrates the transition from hand tools to machines and shows the pros and cons of the revolution.

**Directions:** Use the IR WebQuest resources found on our class website to complete the assignment:

[**http://history8lgms.weebly.com**](http://history8lgms.weebly.com)

1. What was the Industrial Revolution?

2. Describe what child labor is.

3. What was the common age range for child labor?

4. What was the pay per week?

5. How many were employed in the United States?

6. Create a list that describes at least 3 working conditions in factories.

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7. What roles did women play in the I.R.? How does that differ from today?8. Find 2 **inventors** from the Industrial Revolution and answer:

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| Who was the inventor? |  |  |
| What did they invent? |  |  |
| When was their invention created? |  |  |
| Why was it important at the time? |  |  |
| How did it influence today? |  |  |

9. Compile a list of 5 **inventions** and describe why they were important.

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| **Invention** | **Importance** |
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**Labor Issues Today**

Some of today’s companies have been accused of profiting from abusive labor.

* *Nike*
* *Disney*
* *Hyundai*
* *Walmart*
* *Kmart*
* *J.C. Penney*

10. Choose one of the companies (circle the one you choose above) accused of abusive labor, and find information that would support these claims (at least 3 specific facts).

* FACT #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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