

Industrial Revolution

Name:

Period:

1) What is the industrial revolution?

2) Where did the industrial revolution start?

3) What was the main source of power for the industrial revolution?

4) What area did a majority of the population move to?

5) How did this era significantly affect society?

6) Name three elements of the revolution that were positive?

7) Who invented the first steam engine?

8) What was the first invention to increase efficiency in the textile industry?

9) What was used to replace wooden tracks for railroads?

10) In your opinion what was the most significant invention during the industrial revolution, and why?

11) Based on these accounts what were the positive views of expanding railroads? What were the negative views? Write a paragraph summarizing the positive views and a paragraph summarizing the negative views.

12) What is the youngest age that children began to work?

13) What children were most likely to be subjected to slave like labor?

14) What kind of treatment were these children subjected to?

15) Browse through and click on some of the photos. Place yourself in the shoes of these children, or imagine a younger sibling partaking in this child labor. Write a one page write-up that would explain how this type of labor would drastically change your childhood experience.