Effects of Industrialization

1: Working Conditions: Mines

1. Describe how coal mines were worked?
2. What were the dangers/struggles working in a coal mine?

2: Working Conditions: Factories

1. What were the hours/time of work?
2. Describe some of the dangers/struggles working in a factory.
3. Describe the air quality and other conditions.
4. What happened if you lost your job?
5. How were wages different for women and children?

Why do you think so?

1. Which do you feel would be worse to work in: coal mines or factories? Why?

3: British Labor Laws

1. Why do you think the British government began making these laws?
2. Explain the basics of each one:

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| 1833 Factory Law | 1842 Mines and Collieries Act | 1844 Factory Act | 1847 Fielder’s Factory Act |
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4: Living Conditions

1. Why were the living conditions so bad?
2. What were some of the difficulties in the living conditions?
3. The live span of working-class people was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in nearby rural areas.
4. What was the problem with housing?
5. How were their homes unsanitary?

5: Cholera

1. Who got cholera? (the rich, poor, children…)
2. Describe the illness.
3. What caused the disease?
4. How was this fixed?

6: The Crystal Palace

1. What was the purpose of the Great Exhibition on 1851?
2. Describe the building of the Crystal Palace.
3. What was the exhibits on display?
4. Describe the park.

7: Overview

1. As a whole, would you say the Industrial Revolution was more positive or negative? Explain your answer.