

Grade 8 Task:

You have learned a lot about the Industrial Revolution in Britain this term. Now it is time to put all this to use! Choose one of these options, and hand your work in on the first day back at school.

You are welcome to add some extra information about the topic to your work, and also use the work we have done this term.

Some helpful sources:

<https://firstindustrialrevolution.weebly.com/working-and-living-conditions.html>

<https://learnodo-newtonic.com/industrial-revolution-facts>

<https://www.historycrunch.com/living-conditions-in-industrial-towns.html#/>

<https://www.econlib.org/library/Enc/IndustrialRevolutionandtheStandardofLiving.html>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/us_1800s/child_labor_industrial_revolution.php

<https://www.mackinac.org/3879>

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/1833-factory-act/>

Option 1: Poem

Life was hard for people during the Industrial Revolution. Use ideas from the Child Labour, Working Conditions and the lack of rights as inspiration to create a poem. The poem may not be shorter than 15 lines, and must be relevant to the topics we discussed this term.

Write your poem on an A4 page and decorate the page suitably. See the example below.

Be creative and try to see how you can use the ideas that you learned about to incorporate it and make the poem memorable.

Look at these links to find inspiration for your decoration of your poem:

<https://pin.it/7JB2WVq>

<https://pin.it/3Q7fXEL>

<https://pin.it/jycJKKS>

Option 2: Pamphlet

You are a factory owner who is in need of workers. Create a pamphlet to advertise and convince those in the countryside to move to the cities to work for you. Use the work we have done this term to create a suitable 'advertisement'.

The pamphlet must be A4 and decorated. It can be folded however you like, and double sided. The content must be relevant and consist out of writing (text) and images or pictures. Your pamphlet should 'sell' this idea to the class, and convince them to leave the farm life

behind and move to the cities so you can make money! Use decoration, information, facts and images to get your message across.

You can also do extra research and add that to your pamphlet.

Remember that you will definitely not convince people to move to the cities if they knew how bad living conditions really were! You'll have to think out of the box for this. Have a look at some examples of pamphlets:

<https://pin.it/4Mbp4OY>

<https://pin.it/KE7XCJ>

<https://pin.it/54ri5fj>

<https://pin.it/5e7ir4R>

Option 3: Poster

You're one of the rare people upset about the working conditions the children have to endure. Create an A3 poster to 'stand up for the rights of children during the industrial revolution'. It can be any type of activist-themed poster. Use decoration, information, facts and images to get your message across. Do extra research if you need to, and work with the content we gave you during the 1st Term.

Examples of posters:

<https://www.cleanpng.com/png-world-day-against-child-labour-labor-labour-day-ch-3754344/preview.html>

<https://www.artskills.com/gallery/poster-categories/history-social-studies/the-industrial-revolution>

Thank you to M. Smith for creating this task.

Interesting additional videos about the Industrial Revolution to watch during your time at home:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2NN2rktA4yOH5dPI_e8eHqQ5Hk94W7D8