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**BBC Documentary: The Children Who Built Victorian Britain**

1. As the documentary plays, list the various reasons children of the Industrial Revolution were referred to as “the white slaves of England”:

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**Children Working in Factories:**

2. What were some of things children were promised (but did not actually get) to lure them into working in factories?

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 a. In reality, what were some of the horrible conditions kids *actually* faced in the factories?

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3. Which group of kids were the *most targeted* to work in factories? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What happened to Charlotte Smith & Esther Price for trying to escape? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Children Working on Farms:**

5. At what young age could children be sent to work on farms? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. What job was William Arnold given on this farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 b. What were some of the horrible conditions of working in agriculture?

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**Children Working as Chimney Sweeps:**

 6. What were some of the horrific conditions that children faced as chimney sweeps? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 7. Why were children used to clean chimneys rather than chimney brushes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Children in the War:**

 8. How old was the youngest kid to be sent to war? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. Why were *kids* sent to war during the Industrial Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. What were some of the traumatic experiences kids endured while on the navy ships? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional resources to independently research – please access from my website:**

* **Informative website about various injustices towards children during the Industrial Revolution:** <https://childlaborindustrialrevolutionn.weebly.com/injuries-among-children.html>
* **Additional stories about the mistreatment of child laborers:** <https://spartacus-educational.com/IRpunishments.htm>
* **Ducksters – What kinds of jobs did children do during the Industrial Revolution?** <https://www.ducksters.com/history/us_1800s/child_labor_industrial_revolution.php>
* **The 1833 Factory Act (to “improve” working conditions for children in factories):** <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/1833-factory-act/>
* **History.com – Child Labor:** <https://www.history.com/topics/industrial-revolution/child-labor>