**Child Labour Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The cruel reality for children during the Industrial Revolution - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/year-9-child-labour-reading/)

1. What was common in factories during the early days of the Industrial Revolution?
2. Why did factory owners prefer to employ children during the Industrial Revolution?
3. Where did many of the children who worked in factories come from?
4. What health problems did many children who worked in factories suffer from?
5. What were the roles of 'trappers' and 'putters' in the mines during the Industrial Revolution?
6. Why were children often employed as chimney sweeps?
7. What were some health impacts of child labour during the Industrial Revolution?
8. How did the government respond to the dangers of child labour during the Industrial Revolution?
9. Who was one of the well-known reformers who spoke out against child labour?
10. What did the Factory Act of 1833 in the UK accomplish?
11. When did the use of child labour in Britain start to decline significantly?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*In what ways was childhood different during the Industrial Revolution compared to your own?*