

Child Labor - Webquest

Directions: Complete the following questions using the link listed below.

<http://www.history.com/topics/child-labor>



1. The website states that, although child labor had existed for most of human history, it reached new extremes during the Industrial Revolution. According to the website, why were children used in the factories and mines during the Industrial Revolution?

2. Child labor was common in colonial America and an integral part of society. Explain the role of child labor in early colonial America.

12. How did the Great Depression affect child labor?

13. Why did attitudes about child labor change during the Great Depression?

14. Besides the changing attitudes of the Great Depression, what else assisted in the decline of child labor?

15. Explain the extent to which child labor is still an issue of concern in the United States.