

## **Industrial Revolution - Editorial Instructions**

**Directions:** Assume the role of an English journalist in \_\_\_\_\_. Take your own position on the central questions of this unit. Your writing should take the form of an editorial to be published in the *London Times*, the most widely read English newspaper of the time.

### **Central Questions:**

Did the Industrial Revolution diminish or improve quality of life? What, if anything, should be done to promote a more fair, just society?

### **Requirements:**

1. Your editorial must include a minimum of 4 paragraphs as described below.
2. Your editorial should use persuasive language and should be written to the English people.
3. Your editorial should be written in the 1<sup>st</sup> person, plural tense – “we”.

### **Editorial Format:**

#### **Paragraph I:**

Take a clear position on the central questions.

#### **Paragraph II:**

Support your position with historical evidence.

#### **Paragraph III:**

A: Acknowledge the arguments of your opponents.

B: Respond to your opponents’ arguments.

#### **Paragraph IV:**

Provide a conclusion that summarizes your position.