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Industrial Revolution Editorial

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1st Period

The Industrial Revolution changed Great Britain and the world drastically. It took the world from an agricultural society to one that is urban. There is much controversy about this though. There are many questions that come up concerning all people, those during that time, now, and the future. Did the Industrial Revolution improve the quality of life? Or did it diminish it? We think that it diminished the quality of life. Is there anything that can be done to improve society? We believe so.

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← can you think of some way to answer the central questions w/ including them?

The Industrial Revolution took away jobs from the farmers and the artisans, leaving them without money to provide for their families. We believe that the Industrial Revolution led to more poverty than we would have had otherwise. The products produced in the factories were cheaply made and very low quality. The working conditions in the factories were horrible, unhealthy, and dangerous. This led to death and injuries that could have been prevented.

Also, the children that worked in the factories lives' were ruined. Most of the children had no education, and were doomed to a working life. Their jobs in the factory were dangerous and hazardous. The children had to bend over machines, and even had to squeeze underneath and into small places to fix broken machines and threads. We believe this is the reason for the large amount of deaths and deformities in the children. They had to work long hour shifts with no breaks and little to no pay. Some children also had to see and watch their friends die. This is something we believe should have never happened. We think the ultimate way to improve society is by putting restrictions and limits on the labor of

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children. If the children are our future, then why do we want to destroy them?

Some people disagree with us. They say the children loved working in the factories. Yet, how do we know this? How do we know that they only worked because they had to? They also say that the factories provided more jobs to many people. We think different. The jobs that were created had very little wages, which didn't help the people at all. The jobs created took away higher paying jobs from those who needed it, such as the artisans. They believe that the Industrial Revolution boosted the economy and made Great Britain a better country. But how good is an economy if most of the people are living in poverty?

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People who think that the Industrial Revolution improved the quality of life are wrong. It set the wrong example of labor and business for future generations, the effects of which we are seeing now. People don't value the quality of life and products; they focus on mass production, quantity, and most of all, money. The factories led to pollution, something we also are dealing with in this day of age. All of these reasons are why we know the Industrial Revolution diminished the quality of life.

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As usual, very well done
You presented your position well but
did well presenting the opposing
view. Keep this work up. :)

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