

## **Factory Owner Group Profile Question Sheet**

1. What values did William learn while growing up?
2. Who or what does William blame for poverty? How does his life experience confirm these beliefs?
3. What business risks did William have to take to establish his factories? How does this risk-taking impact William's view of the Industrial Revolution and of factory workers?

4. How does William respond to his critics? In what ways does he believe the socialists and communitarians have misjudged present working conditions?
5. Considering all that William says, what does he think of British society? What, if anything, might he argue should be done to improve British society?