

Video Guide---**Industrial Revolution: Working Lives**

Name: _____ Hr: _____

1. How / where were people employed *before* the Industrial Revolution?
2. How was the 4-course crop rotation system better than the 3 course crop rotation system?
(Try to list all the 4 or so steps/ways mentioned.)



3. How much of the year were rural workers employed? _____ mo.s
What had workers done in the past, to fill in the remaining time?
Why was that sort of work no longer available?

4. What sorts of jobs did the different family members do in the pottery works?

dad: _____ mom: _____

kids: _____ Who was paid: _____

What is "piece work"?

5. What work did young women often take-up? _____
6. Where were water-powered mills located?
7. What conditions did the young children employed by such mills face?

8. We will read about work in coal mines. For future reference--take notes here about what is said and how it looks, etc. to work in a mine.

9. When was the first law passed that was intended to improve working conditions? _____
10. Why did parents and factory owners both try to get around laws against child labor?

11. What did workers do when they saw that Parliament's laws were not helping them?

Why did workers object to being paid (partly) in tokens?

What did they do to avoid shops that charged too much/had inferior goods?

12. What was the Chartists' movement about? What did it eventually lead to?

