Questions for Reading: Child Labor in the Industrial Revolution

1. Source Analysis: Is this a valid and reliable source? Why or why not?
2. Why were children seen as ideal workers in the Industrial Revolution?

1. Why didn’t laws protect children during the Industrial Revolution?
2. What techniques were used to change public opinion about child labor?
3. What factors or events in history helped shift public opinion against child labor?
4. Is child labor still a problem today? Why or why not?
5. Was it fair that such young children had to work to help support their family? Why or why not?