## Lesson 3: The Labor Force

Goals of today's lesson:
Understand the working conditions of the labor force
Understand why children worked at such a young age
Understand the impact of the industrial revolution
1) Describe the working conditions for the labor force (factory or mines)

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Homework: Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (Due: May, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014) Pages 249-259

- 1) Using statistics, explain the disparity (difference) between the amount of people in the upper class / middle class and the lower class.
- 2) What was the average age of death during this time? What was the *infant* mortality rate for the upper class and working class?
- 3) How were women affected by the Industrial Revolution? Were they better off?
- 4) What was the workers' association, and what did it lead to? Who were the Luddites?
- 5) How was slavery affected in Britain during the Industrial Revolution?
- 6) What was the effect of the Irish Potato Famine?
- 7) Describe the changes that came with the Factory acts. (1802,1819,1824)