

Seventh Grade Summer Writing: Children at Work

Your summer writing project will build on your research regarding industrialization and its impact on children and families in the early 1900's.

1. You will compose five pieces.
2. Your compositions will reflect on & share what you have learned through your research.
3. Your work may be composed in at least two (or as many as five) of the following forms:
 - a) Historical fiction (similar to *Counting on Grace*)
 - b) A topical essay or report
 - c) A letter to or from your character
 - d) A journal entry by your character
 - e) A newspaper article discussing your character &/or their situation
 - f) A letter to the editor on the topic of industrialization
 - g) A poem
 - h) A song
4. If you create a work of fiction, each chapter can count as a separate piece.
5. Each one of your five pieces should be a minimum of 150 words and a maximum of two pages (one page, front and back).
6. You are welcome but not required to incorporate artwork into your composition work.
7. Your work may be written by hand or typed.
8. Please be sure to put your name on every composition.
9. Gather your summer writing into a single portfolio or document.
10. Turn in your work on the first day of school!

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