

Glossary for Child Labor Powerpoint

Bootblack – a person who shines or cleans shoes

Cannery - a factory for the canning of foods

Coal Breakers - a machine or person for breaking mined coal into smaller pieces. Also, the place where coal is broken.

Condemning - to declare to be reprehensible, wrong, or evil usually after weighing evidence and without reservation

Cotton mill - a building or collection of buildings with machinery for manufacturing cotton into products or the raw materials to make products

Culture - the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group

Greaser – a worker who greases the parts of machinery used in mines, mills or factories.

Industries - a department or branch of a craft, art, business, or manufacture; especially: one that employs a large personnel and capital especially in manufacturing

Infrequently - seldom happening or occurring

Manufacturer - an employer of workers who make products

Mill - a building or collection of buildings with machinery for manufacturing cotton products

Newsgirls/newsboy/newsies – a person who sells newspapers on the street

Newsstand – a street shop where newspapers are sold

Prohibit – to forbid by authority; to prevent from doing something

Regulate - to bring under the control of law

Seam of Coal - a bed of valuable mineral, especially coal, found in rock. Seams vary in depth and thickness

Survival - continuation of life or existence

Tender – a person who works at, or tends, a shop or stand

Vendor – a person who sells things or services

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