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Film Response

“The Industrial Revolution create some of the most significant developments in human history” - John Green

Some basics of daily life were the same from what you could say from the 1220s to the 1820s. What changed from the 1820s to the 1920s though? Many things changed, transportation was easier, jobs were different, the way of life had flipped a complete 180 in those one hundred years. Life was better, people lived longer and people could create more. Inventors came up on the rise, tools and machines were created and made work easier. Many designs were copied from other countries using spies.

Even though factories were good and efficient at creating products, they were dangerous. Child labor was at a high and trauma was a product. Children died working these long dangerous hours. Steam power revolutionized efficiency in the labor force. It was by far the best way and fastest way to produce at the highest rate. As a result of the high intensity of this work groups and classes arose. The Bourgeoisie was part of the working class, they were mainly people who owned factories and the Proletariat were the true working class who put in all the labor, they lacked land like the Bourgeoisie. The middle class were doctors and others who had special skills that helped the economy. The peasants were still at the bottom of the class system and they were treated the worst. The other group I believe that were treated the work were children. There were clubs that were formed, they focused on sports and politics.

Artisans and small farmers were left out of the Industrial Revolution and protested the new machinery that made work faster and easier, these were the Swing Riots. Even though they were destroying the new machines they eventually came to agreement and created unions. There were a lot of benefits that came from the Industrial Revolution. Things like increased population, efficient working conditions, and less disease.