



TASK › A WORKER'S LIFE

When Henry was born, butterflies were still colored in Birmingham. 40 years have passed and now they are all black as the smoke from chimneys. In his childhood Henry had never seen those narrow brick towers that spewed stinky gray clouds. They had been built recently, and there was not a day that they were not in operation. The new industry did not stop. Henry stopped working in the fields when they opened the third factory. In the village he was the only one who had resisted going to the big city. Let's see what lifestyle Henry has now...



this is Henry when he worked the land

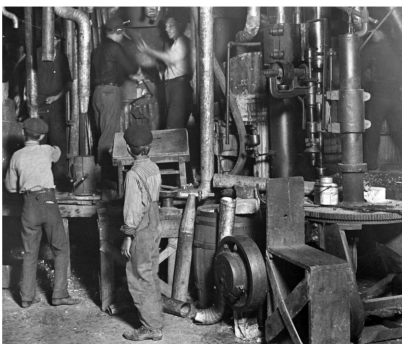
1. Which is the process by which the population leaves the country and moves to the city? Why does it happen?

2. Explain the characteristics of the industrial city of the 19th century and some of the problems suffered by its inhabitants. Name a novel that reflects this reality -and its author.



this is Henry's new neighborhood

this is Henry working in the factory



3. What was the schedule of a regular worker?

4. Why did employers hire children to work in their factories? What working conditions did they have?

this is his son William watching how the manager scolds him

