

INDIVIDUAL REPORT

Attitudes toward children, childhood, and child labor have changed drastically throughout history for a variety of reasons, societal, medical, and economic. Put yourself in the “shoes” of a child laborer of one of the historical periods your group studied. Write a letter or diary entry describing the work that you do your attitude towards that work, and other aspects of your life.

Evaluation Criteria

- Include at least 3 historically accurate details of life during the time period you chose.
- Include at least 3 accurate details about the social class and/or culture you chose.
- Give a description of the type of work done, from the viewpoint of the child, with at least 3 details.
- Give at least 3 reasons for the child working.
- Explain the child laborer’s attitude toward his/her work in a historically appropriate manner, with at least 3 reasons (one societal, one medical, and one economic) for his/her attitudes.