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**CLASSWORK:** Please read *Testimony on Child Labor in Britain* and *Life in a New England Factory*. Answer all questions in the spaces provided. Use complete sentences where applicable.

Please read Testimony on Child Labor in Britain.
1. When was the document written?
2. Is this a primary or secondary source?
<ol> <li>Imagine that you are a child who works in a textile mill. Use details from Elizabeth Bentley's testimony to write a diary entry in which you describe your work life.</li> </ol>
4. Imagine yourself as a member of the parliamentary committee investigating child labor. What is one
question you would have asked Elizabeth Bentley that they didn't ask? Explain your choice.

## Please read "Life in a New England Factory". 5. When was the document written? \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Is this a primary or secondary source? 7. What did the petition that was presented to the Legislature ask for? How many people signed it? 8. Considering that the article is about American factories, why is Britain mentioned so many times? 9. The article makes several arguments for why reform (change) is needed. Which argument do you think is the most persuasive? Which argument is the least persuasive? Explain your choices.