

Kids at Work: Congress and Child Labor

Worksheet 1

Name: _____

Title of Photograph: _____

1. What type of work are the children in this photograph doing?
2. To what extent does the work seem appropriate for children of the age shown?
3. What, if any, danger to children is shown or suggested by the photograph or its title?
4. What impression did Lewis Hine create of the working lives of children by these photos?
5. If you had viewed these photos when they were made, to what extent would they have persuaded you that child labor should be regulated by the Federal Government?

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Worksheet 2

Name: _____

Title of document: _____

1. What type of document is it? (newspaper, letter, bill, petition, etc.)
2. What is the date of the document?
3. Who is the author of the document? (Include name and position, if available.)
4. What is the author's perspective on the issue of child labor?
5. For what audience was the document created?
6. What point is the document making about child labor?
7. How persuasive is the message conveyed by the document? Why?