**The Children Who Built Victorian England: Analysis and Comprehension Questions:**

1. In 1820, what percentage of the British population was under the age of fifteen?
2. Infer a cause for this demographic.
3. What lie is Robert Blincoe told about the cotton mill in 1792 when he was eight years old?
4. Why were factories located in remote, rural locations?
5. Why were orphans used as the first factory labour in England?
6. Why were no shoes worn in the mill?
7. Refer and, if necessary, modify your answer to question two.
8. Which industry was the biggest employer of children during the Industrial Revolution?
9. What was William Arnold’s first job in agriculture in 1860, when he was six years old?
10. How did child labourers initially see their positions?
11. Even as technology improved, why were children still employed as chimney climbers?
12. How did sailors, both old and young, respond once they returned to land?
13. Explain the Victorian concept of childhood in regards to work.
14. How does this concept change as the nineteenth century progresses?
15. What circumstances lead to the beginning of the end of the end of child labour in England?
16. What were the limits of the Factory Act of 1833? What were its strengths?
17. What are the details of the Factory Act of 1884?
18. How does Will Thorne’s career end?
19. How do unions come to become strong in Britain?
20. What replaces child labour in Britain?