

The economic balance, fairness between the classes, was in favour of the rich in the 1800s. The upper class looked down on the poor while they also decided their jobs and their wages. The rich got more leisure time and the poor got less. Did you know that 80% of the population were poor people and 20% were rich? In this era, the rich kept getting richer as the poor kept getting poorer. Clearly this time was extremely unfair for the lower class in the Industrial Revolution.

As the Industrial Revolution impacted many people, you must agree it was an extremely harmful time. Child labour was a major issue leading to sick and injured children. Pollution and overpopulation, prominent in the 1800s, added to the negative conditions of this time. The conditions were so appalling that slavery and unfair treatment was a result! This led to the obvious lack of an economic balance, creating a range of challenges for people who were unfortunate enough to exist in this time. In summary, the life of the people in the Industrial Revolution was horrific!

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