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Please use pages 147-150 to answer the following questions. Point form is fine, just be sure to include enough detail to thoroughly answer the question.

Child Labour

1. Why did poor children work in factories?
2. What about children made them ideal in the factory environment? Provide two examples.
3. What challenges did children face in the factories? What were some of the long-term effects of enduring such horrendous conditions?

Factory Acts

4. Define social reformer.
5. How did working people try to help themselves during the Industrial Revolution? What was the problem with this method?
6. What are the Factory Acts? Provide two examples that illustrate how these laws worked.

7. What happened in 1824? (Be specific)

8. How did certain members of the upper class society feel about the Factory Acts? What were they concerned workers would do with their free time?