

## **Glossary for Child Labor Powerpoint**

**Bootblack** – a person who shines or cleans shoes

**Cannery** - a factory for the canning of foods

**Coal Breakers** - a machine or person for breaking mined coal into smaller pieces. Also, the place where coal is broken.

**Condemning** - to declare to be reprehensible, wrong, or evil usually after weighing evidence and without reservation

**Cotton mill** - a building or collection of buildings with machinery for manufacturing cotton into products or the raw materials to make products

**Culture** - the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group

**Greaser** – a worker who greases the parts of machinery used in mines, mills or factories.

**Industries** - a department or branch of a craft, art, business, or manufacture; especially: one that employs a large personnel and capital especially in manufacturing

**Infrequently** - seldom happening or occurring

**Manufacturer** - an employer of workers who make products

**Mill** - a building or collection of buildings with machinery for manufacturing cotton products

**Newsgirls/newsboy/newsies** – a person who sells newspapers on the street

**Newsstand** – a street shop where newspapers are sold

**Prohibit** – to forbid by authority; to prevent from doing something

**Regulate** - to bring under the control of law

**Seam of Coal** - a bed of valuable mineral, especially coal, found in rock. Seams vary in depth and thickness

**Survival** - continuation of life or existence

**Tender** – a person who works at, or tends, a shop or stand

**Vendor** – a person who sells things or services

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