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AP Language and Composition
Synthesis essay: Lewis Hine Photos (Sources E & F)

Remember, you are agreeing with, refuting, or qualifying the following statement: The purpose of a democratic government is to enact the will of the people. This happened effectively in the industrial era.

You already have 3 sources to use for your synthesis paper:

Source A: *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

Source B: Thomas Nast editorial cartoon: "It Is A Duty And A Pleasure To Vote"

Source C: Thomas Nast editorial cartoon: "Going Through The Universal Form of Suffrage"

In addition to these sources (there will be a couple more), there are two photos that you may use to argue your point. We will discuss reading and analyzing these photos in class, but it is up to you to integrate them into your paper (if you choose).

Source E

Slaving in the Coal Mines: Breaker Boys in a Coal Chute
South Pittston, Pennsylvania, 1911

Thousands of children like these—some as young as six years old—spent full days as "Breaker Boys," painstakingly picking slate out of piles of coal. Laws prohibiting the hiring of children under 14 were widely ignored. The work was extremely hazardous. Youngsters often fell to their death down the chute, or burned or smothered in mine fires. Children were hired in droves to satisfy the needs of the mine owners.



Source F

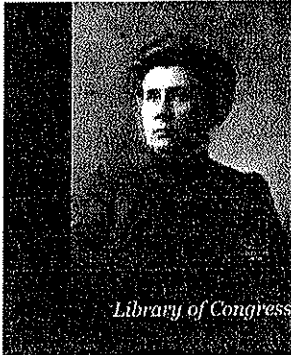
No Time For Rest: A Newsboy Asleep on the Job

Toiling long, late hours delivering large stacks of heavy papers for a dollar a day, young newsboys worked to the point of exhaustion. Many tried to attend school during the day and work at night or in the early morning; many failed. Like young messengers, they often found themselves sharing the streets with other nighttime habitués—prostitutes, gamblers, drinkers—being exposed to moral as well as physical dangers.



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OBJECTIVES

Journalism, activism, and social reforming

EDUCATION

Allegheny college 1880

Attended Allegheny College 1880. I was the only women in my graduating class.

BRIEF SUMMERY

I was born in Pennsylvania on November 1857; my father was a builder of storage containers for oil but became a refiner soon later. In 1872 there was the Improvement scheme hidden arrangement between railroads and refiner led by John D. Rockefeller, this made it harder for Pennsylvanian oil refiners hard as well as the Tarbell's. My father after this always said "that what had been undertaken was wrong" this is where some of my political drive was obtained. I attended college and soon after went to Ohio to teach I left their after 2 year to discover my passion. Ni went back to Pennsylvania and met an editor for The Chautauquan, published in Meadville, Pennsylvania. And there I discovered what I wanted to do journalism.

POLITICAL VIEWS

I believe that the industrial revolution should be given attention it is a rapidly changing economic landscape the rise of monopolistic trusts was disturbing and confusing people. I wanted to expose the corrupt businesses hence why I wrote the history of the Standard Oil Company. I believed that the corrupt businesses were the reason why the little people. the laborers weren't striving as they should.

EXPERIENCE

Editor and Researcher McClure's magazine and studied in Sorbonne Paris
Journalism and research - 1891-1894

Famous for "The history of Standard Oil" Daniel Yergin called my work "most important business book ever written". During 1891 and 1894 I was involved in studying at the Sorbonne in Paris and worked as a freelance writer in 1894. I also joined a popular magazine as an editor in 1894 called the McClure Magazine; I was the most successful journalist there. Also researched the illegal business that Rockefeller's place in which allowed them to obtain money and discovered that the money they were making was actually stolen due to the monopoly and the government's participation with it in 1911. Also I taught science in Ohio for 2 years.

SKILL

- I am a famous journalist and some call me a "muckraker" but I do not feel obliged to that name and or label.
- Social and political rights within women. I have volunteered and written about women's suffrage and have created an idealistic few of the subject based on my studies of Madame Roland.
- Specialty in research of monopolies within big businesses (standard oil company ruling).

AWARDS RECEIVED

- o Inducted into the national women hall of fame.
- o My likeness allowed me to achieve a postal stamp