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### Sourcing & Corroboration - Child Labor Documents

Directions: Read Dr. Ward's (Doc A) and Dr. Holme's (Doc B) accounts with your partner. Source each document below to show your understanding of this strategy.

Sourcing Questions	Document A	Document B
Who is speaking in this?		
What is the speaker's point of view?		
Why was it said?		
When was it said?		
Is this source believable? Why or Why not?		

Doc A & B final question: Is one account more trustworthy than the other? Why?

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Directions: Read John Birley's (Doc C) and Edwards Balne's (Doc D) accounts with your partner. Source each document below to show your understanding of this strategy.

Sourcing Questions	Document C	Document D
Who wrote this?		
What is the author's point of view?		
Why was it written?		
When was it written?		
Is this source believable? Why or Why not?		

Doc C & D final question: Is one account more trustworthy than the other? Why?

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Now, look back at all four documents (Doc A-B-C-D) and answer the questions on the back of this handout.



Directions: Choose the best document for each question and support your answer with evidence from the document.

Document Questions	Doc A	Doc B	Doc C	Doc D
Which document is the most convincing? <b>Why?</b>				
Which document is the least convincing? <b>Why?</b>				
Which documents support or corroborate each other with similar findings? <b>What is your evidence?</b>				
Which document best answers the Essential Question: Were textile factories bad for the health of children? <b>Why?</b>				