Industrial Revolution: Webquest

Directions: Complete the 9 questions below. Each section has a website that you need to go to. Be sure to answer every question!

Inventions
Go to: http://industrialrevolution.sea.ca/innovations.html

1) What 2 major agricultural inventions did Jethro Tull create? o What was the "spinning jenny"?

2) What did James Watt invent?

3) What was one advantage of the Steamboat that Robert Fulton created?

4) What was one of the positive effects of Stephenson’s invention of the steam powered train?

5) In your opinion what was the most significant invention during the Industrial Revolution, and why?

Use of Child Labor
Go to: http://www2.needham.k12.ma.us/nhs/cur/Baker_00/2002_p7/ak_p7/childlabor.html

1) What was a typical work day like for children working in the factories? (How long of a day did they work, did they get breaks, etc)

2) Why was factory work dangerous for children?

3) Describe the treatment of children who worked in the factories.

4) How did the Factory Act in 1833 improve conditions for the children working in factories?