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Amazing Title Here About Child Labor

Amazing hook here: this sentence grips you like a fish caught in its gullet. Then I write some background so that my reader understands a little of the issue going on between Child Labor and why we should care about it. Then, because this is a two-page essay, I need to have a smaller thesis about why we should examine Child Labor practices in the Victorian era versus modern-day practices and concerns. By comparing and contrasting current child labor practices to the ones from the Victorian era, perhaps we can see how we should improve.

In this topic sentence, I will give a particular direction for this paragraph: something about how I see the Victorian Era's practices of Child Labor. Now, I will quote one of the sources I've read and also give the author's credentials so that my reader understands why we should listen to him/her. I will now expound on what I just quoted because I have a certain take on it. Maybe I will talk a bit more so that I'm fully understood. Now I can give another quotation to help solidify how I see the Victorian Era using that source. I will now expand on my own thoughts and explain why that quote helps my topic sentence claim. I may even need to expound some more so I'm understood. Now I will transition into my next paragraph which will be on today's child labor practices.

In this topic sentence, I will give a particular direction for this paragraph: something about how I see modern-day practices of child labor. Now, I will quote one of the sources I've read and also give the author's credentials so that my reader understands why we should listen to

him/her. I will now expound on what I just quoted because I have a certain take on it. Maybe I will talk a bit more so that I'm fully understood. Now I can give another quotation to help solidify how I see the modern-day child labor using that source. I will now expand on my own thoughts and explain why that quote helps my topic sentence claim. I may even need to expound some more so I'm understood.

In this topic sentence, I will give a particular direction for this paragraph: something about how I see the similarities of child labor then and now. I will now use one of the synthesis techniques to help guide flow and compare contrast elements: In discussions of _____, one controversial issue has been _____. On the one hand, _____ argues _____. On the other hand, _____ contends _____. Others even maintain _____. I will now expound on what I just quoted because I have a certain take on it. Maybe I will talk a bit more so that I'm fully understood. Now I will transition into my next paragraph which will be on why we should care about history and current events

In my conclusion, I will explain why history matters. I will discuss the possible outcomes for not understanding the history of child labor and what could happen if we don't learn from our mistakes. I will expound on a particular issue I found disturbing and make special note about why we should care. I will then end on an ominous warning to those who refuse to care or think that the seemingly trivial subject of child labor shouldn't be taken seriously.