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**Working Conditions & Labor Unions during the Industrial Revolution Chart**

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| **Child Labor** | **Labor Unions** | **Women during the Industrial Revolution** |
| 1. List four different jobs that children performed during the Industrial Revolution. | 1. Why did labor unions first form during the Industrial Revolution? | 1. Why did so many “mill girls” move away from their farms and families? |
| 1. How did children’s wages compare to adult wages during this time? | 1. What things did labor unions work to change? | (2) Who were the Lowell Mill Girls? Where did they work? |
| 1. List three reasons why businesses hired children. | (3) What occurred during the Great Railroad Strike of 1877? | (3) Why was it justified (acceptable) during the IR for women to make significantly less than men? |
| 1. What percentage of workers in Britain were under the age of 14 in the early 1800s? | (4) How did many of the early workers’ strikes end? What did they achieve? | (4) What happened for many women as a result of the American Civil War? |
| 1. What changes did the Fair Labor Standards Act create? | (5) Why do you think labor unions are sometimes disliked by business owners? | (5) How did women working during the IR eventually help begin the Women’s Rights Movement? |
| 1. What is one interesting fact about child labor during the IR? | (6) What is one interesting fact about labor unions? | (6) What is one interesting fact about women during the IR? |