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“A Dark Cloud Hangs over the Industrial Revolution”

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While many of you read this article sitting in your nice homes warmed by a coal-fueled fire dressed in fine cotton clothing, it is important to remember that the Industrial Revolution that brought you these comforts has also created misery for others. For the past year, I have been working undercover in various towns to arrive at a better understanding of the good, bad, and ugly related to the Industrial Revolution our fine country of England has been experiencing.

There is no doubt that the Industrial Revolution has brought us many benefits. For example, ________________________________. What is more, thanks to the Industrial Revolution, we have also ___________________. Finally, ________________________________.

However, for all of the benefits, there have been many drawbacks as well. One of my sources, a Mr. Friedrich Engles, described the horrendous conditions in our new industrial cities. He pointed out that Manchester has “____________________________.”