Prompts for Discussing Cost & Benefits of Industrialization

1. Factory Worker: Your wages make it impossible to earn a decent living.
2. Factory Owner: Without my factory jobs you would be unemployed.
3. Factory Worker: Let me tell you what our living conditions are like in the slums.
4. Factory Owner: But new modern buildings solve many problems.
5. Factory Worker: Women earn a lot less than men.
6. Factory Owner: Wages must be kept low to maintain high profits.
7. Factory Worker: In cities we do not live as long as we did on the farm.
8. Factory Owner: New inventions and medicine are improving the quality of life.
9. Factory Worker: Children must work to support their families.
10. Factory Owner: New education laws are requiring children to go to school.
11. Factory Worker:
12. Factory Owner:

Record the 5-7 most important issues for the factory worker and the factory owner.

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| Factory Worker Perspective (POV) | Factory Owner Perspective (POV) |
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1. Why did the workers have to tolerate the horrible working & living conditions of Industrial Revolution?
2. How did technology try to address the problems of industrialization?
3. In your opinion what are the most pressing problems that need to be addressed by technology?