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### Academic ESL World History Unit 4. Argumentative Essay

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Unit 4

**Essay 4. Argumentative Essay**

In *North and South*, you followed the conflict between rich and poor, between those in power and the powerless. Refresh your memory by writing down key words from the film/ novel. Think of the characters, their living conditions, and their actions.

Working class with impact on society	Wealthy classes – industrialists and factory owners

2. Which part of the conflict between rich and poor do you find the most interesting? Write down your ideas. Write for 5 min. Be sure to time yourself.

3. What are the significant developments of the industrial revolution? Which impact did it have on cities, and people's living conditions? Summarize from memory.

3. Which examples in the novel support your thinking above, be specific? Take notes.

4. How do these examples relate to what you have learned about the industrial revolution?

4. Write a four- paragraph essay with a) general introduction of the main topic b) **a summary** of the conflict including your keywords from your notes above and c) **write a paragraph in which you take a position and argue your own standpoint in this conflict.** Include examples to support your thinking. **ADD A PARAGRAPH IF YOU WANT TO WRITE MORE!** d) finish with a conclusion