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Questions on *Child's Work*

1. Dennis is a coal breaker in a West Virginia mine. How old was he when he started to work?

Describe his job.



2. Molly is a spinner in a Georgia textile mill. Describe the work she does.

Why do they like to hire little girls for this work?

Molly's brother is a 'doffer' at the mill. What does he do?

3. Six-year-old Jacob works with his parents cracking oysters and cutting out the meat. How long has he been doing this work?

How much is he paid?

When does he start work in the morning?

4. Why aren't these children in school?