

### A week in the Mill

- What are the two viewpoints people hold in regard to the Lowell Girls?
- What is the reality of the girls situation according to the author?

### Loom and Spindle

- Why were the very young girls called "doffers"?
- Did these very young girls have to work constantly each day?
- What were the working hours of all the girls?
- Which of the three viewpoints from the first passage do you agree with after reading this passage?

### An Account of a Visitor to Lowell

- Why does the author take issue with how the girls are able to eat their meals?
- Do you agree that the hours, labor and other items mentioned in the text will lead to poor health?
- After reading the final passage, has your viewpoint changed on which of the three viewpoints put forth in the first text you agreed with?