

Finance & Hospitality - 7th grade Interdisciplinary Lesson

Anchor Text:

- "Lyddie" by Katherine Paterson (Setting: Lowell, MA, 1850's)
 - Taken from Amazon.com- "When Lyddie and her younger brother are hired out as servants to help pay off their family farm's debts, Lyddie is determined to find a way to reunite her family once again. Hearing about all the money a girl can make working in the textile mills in Lowell, Massachusetts, she makes her way there, only to find that her dreams of returning home may never come true."

Define the following types of wages:

Hourly wage -

Salary -

Commission -

Piece rate -

Research the following - How old do you think Lyddie is in the story?

What can you learn about Child Labor?

<https://www.history.com/topics/industrial-revolution/child-labor>

Listen to the video clip and read the selection, Write down 3 things you learn about child labor

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