

Questions related to “Children in Bondage”

1. While immigrants from a variety of countries worked at the cannery in Albion, which nationality seemed to be the most prevalent?
2. How did the “American women” view these “furriners”?
3. Was there any evidence that the government regulated child labor? Explain.
4. What was the rate of pay for snipping beans?
5. Why did some local “American women” choose to snip beans at the cannery?
6. The author says how the “spark of discontent is smoldering against a wage so low that stolen goods must be obtained to make a living wage.” Describe these “stolen goods.”
7. How many hours a week did these immigrant women toil at the cannery?
8. Write at least five sentences reviewing ten-year-old Milly’s schedule for the day.