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## Reforming The Mills

**Directions:** Read the list of important laws and events related to factory and labor reforms during the Industrial Revolution. Number them from **1 to 8** to show the correct chronological order.

### Events (Out of Order):

\_\_\_\_ The **Factory Act** limits the working hours of children and women in textile mills.

\_\_\_\_ The **Sadler Report** exposes harsh factory conditions, prompting public outcry.

\_\_\_\_ The **Mines Act** bans women and children under 10 from working underground.

\_\_\_\_ The **Ten Hours Act** restricts women and older children to a ten-hour workday.

\_\_\_\_ The **Combination Acts** prohibit workers from forming unions to demand better pay.

\_\_\_\_ The **Trade Union Act** legalizes unions and protects workers' rights to organize.

\_\_\_\_ The **Education Act** makes basic education mandatory for all children.

\_\_\_\_ The **Health and Morals of Apprentices Act** introduces early limits on child labor in factories.

### Question Prompts:

1. Which reform came **first** to begin protecting apprentices?
2. Which event **sparked public concern** through eyewitness reports?
3. Which laws **expanded protections** for women and children?
4. Which law finally **allowed unions** to exist legally?
5. How did these laws gradually **change working conditions** during the Industrial Revolution?