

**Complete the graphic organizer to plan your argument. The claim has been provided.**

<b>Claim:</b> While the Industrial Revolution had both positive and negative effects on society and the economy, the positive effects outweighed the negative.	
<i>Write three logical arguments that support the claim. Be sure to include evidence to support each argument.</i>	
<b>Arguments that support the claim</b>	<b>Evidence (Be sure to include the source.)</b>
<b>1.</b> People were given access to better/higher quality things.	"People had access to healthier diets, better housing, and cheaper goods."  <a href="#">Social Effects of the Industrial Revolution</a>
<b>2.</b> People were able to better afford things, as they were given better prices.	"Shoes, clothing, household goods, tools, and other items that enhance people's quality of life became more common and less expensive."  <a href="#">Britannica</a>
<b>3.</b> More goods were produced and increased the standard of living.	"...it enabled the production of goods on a scale that was unprecedented in human history, that it elevated many people's standard of living..."  <a href="#">eNotes</a>

<i>Write a counterclaim related to the claim. Hint: the counterclaim is often the opposite of the claim.</i>
<p><b>Counterclaim:</b></p> <p>While the Industrial Revolution had both positive and negative effects on society and the economy, the negative effects outweighed the positive.</p>

<i>Write one logical argument to support the counterclaim. Be sure to include evidence to support the argument.</i>	
<b>Argument that supports the counterclaim</b>	<b>Evidence (Be sure to include the source.)</b>
1. Cities and trading hubs became too overcrowded.	"The promise of better wages attracted migrants to cities and industrial towns that were ill-prepared to handle them."  <a href="#">Britannica</a>
<i>Explain why the arguments and evidence that support the claim are stronger than the argument and evidence that support the counterclaim.</i>	
The arguments that support the claim are stronger because they show the impact that the revolution had on peoples' lives. The quality of products increased, as well as the number of products. People also had better access to more things as well. There were some problems too, such as the overcrowding of cities, but the arguments that support the claim outweigh the argument that supports the counterclaim (specifically in this document I mean).	