The first part are explanations of where and how and we found the information to include in our OPC-VL. We used this information gathered as evidence to support our claims in the complete paragraph for our final OPC-VL. In our final, notice we used the five defining words.


**Research Question:** What impact did the industrial revolution have on my social class/person?

**Origin:**
1. Written by John McLeod. Associate Professor of History at the University of Louisville, Kentucky (back of the book).
2. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and his research interests are Indian History and Politics. He has written or is currently writing, six other books. (Univ of Louisville History Dept. website)
3. Founded in 1967, Greenwood Press publishes educational and academic resources, and is a subsidiary of ABC-Clio. (Greenwood Press “about” website)

This part is just a joke… but I couldn’t resist…. (Rate My Professor)

**Purpose:**
1. This book exists as a basic, informative text on the modern history of India. (Inference)
2. With the timeline, well-organized table of contents, glossary, and index, the book is meant to inform students of the basic history of India. (Inference, table of contents)
3. The author encourages readers to move beyond cliches and “conventional representations of India.” (Preface xi).

**Content:**
1. Chapter 6 discusses the social and economic impact of British rule on India. It details Indian Nationalism and various reform movements during the time period. Chapter 7 highlights the struggle for India’s independence.
2. Both of these chapters provide the overview and context of the time period needed for understanding the larger impacts of colonialism.
Value:

1. Provided a basic overview of the industrialization period under British rule in the timeline and in one chapter (Indians and British Rule ch. 6)
2. This secondary source is valuable because it provides a basic overview in a language and format that can be easily accessed and understood by high school researchers (inference).

Limitation:

1. The timeline just lists major events, which were corroborated in other texts I read, however it does not provide analysis of those events. One has to read further in the text for more information about the event, but again, significance of the event and analysis of their impact on the economy, politics and people of India is lacking. (Timeline and relevant chapters)
2. Controversies include the exclusion or glossing over of religious cleansing in 1947, the Partition, Muslim and Hindu conflicts, and the withdrawal of the British from India in 1947 (Amazon). Though this exclusion doesn't impact the industrial revolution period information, it made me wonder if McLeod glossed over other controversial events as well.
3. Being a typical overview of the modern history of a country, this book doesn't delve deep into any one event or analyze the impact of those events. It can be considered a solid introductory source for beginners of Indian history research. (Inference)

The History of India, published in 2002, is a good place to begin research about the industrial era and its impact on the people of India. The origin and author of this source is University of Louisville Professor John McLeod, who has written several books on Indian History and Politics. Before McLeod began his work in Louisville he earned a Ph.D in History from the University of Toronto. The purpose of this piece of scholarship is to provide a basic, informative text about 20th century India. It covers major events of Indian history in a well-organized way, including a useful timeline and narrative. The content necessary for my research is contained mainly in chapters 6 and 7, where the social and economic influence of British rule on India are discussed. This book was valuable as it provided the basic context I needed to begin to answer my research question on the impacts of the time period on my social class. Which leads to the real limitation of the text, and that is that it is a very general overview of many complicated years of Indian history. Details of key events during the industrial era and especially first hand accounts of the impact on the people of India were barely addressed. ~Written by Teresa McCausland and Sheri “Rosie” Rosenzweig