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## Book Review on Stop Children Working (non-fiction)

This book is about children working in the 1800s. At that time, many children had to work because their families were very poor. Their parents earned meager salary and failed to support their living. Therefore, children needed to work day and night but they were still underpaid.

Back in those years, children had to work for long hours and didn't have enough time to eat or rest. Even when they got sick, they couldn't afford to see a doctor. Moreover, their jobs were dangerous as they might be injured or killed by machines. They didn't have time and money to study at school. Once they lost their jobs, they might become beggars or thieves.

I think the government ignored the rights of children. Their lives were much more miserable than ours nowadays. They were deprived of their right to learn. The working environment was full of danger. If the government had passed laws to protect children earlier, they would not have got injured or died. Therefore, having a responsible government is very important as it will find out the needs of the people and carry out appropriate policies to solve their problems.