

Compare and contrast the Northern laborer of the 1840's with the life of the Southern slave.

	Northern Factory Worker	Southern slave
pay	Low- no shelter, clothes, medicines, or food supplied	None- shelter, clothes, medicines, and some food supplied
Living conditions	Bad- extended family usually lived together in a crowded apartment like building called a tenement. No running water and shared "facilities"	Bad- extended family lived together in a slave "cabin" with a dirt floor, no running water, and outdoor "facilities"
hours	Dawn to dusk	Dawn to dusk
Rights /freedoms	Yes- for white men	No- none unless owner chooses
treatment	Like a "machine"- if you are injured, you're fired. Factory owner didn't care. "If you don't like how you're treated, go somewhere else; there are plenty who'd like the job." Women are paid ½ .	Like "property" (horse or cow) - bought and sold, but kept in good health, whipped if recalcitrant. Depended greatly on who your owner was.