

1. Read the poem and list the reasons why children shouldn't work
2. Number the reasons based on their importance
3. Explain which reason you think is most important

Reasons why children shouldn't work

How important?  
1 = The most

**Child Labour**

Why should we suffer?

Why should we pay?

Why should we do this everyday?

We are tired of doing this everyday

Stop child labour

It's like they don't know how we feel  
Because our age doesn't seem that real

But we feel more pain than they do

And for what they're doing

They should be sued

We are sick of doing this everyday

Stop child labour

Our cuts and bruises aren't healing

As we do this day by day

It's like they feel, but have no feelings

And aren't bothered of what we have to say

We are tired of doing this everyday

Stop child labour

They get paid with the tears we shed

We get no love or a bed

We need some help

So someone help us please

Help us get some dignity

Have the courage to raise your voice

To help those in need

Those whose voices are so shattered

And whose lungs cannot breathe

We are sick of doing this everyday

Stop child labour

Our sunken eyes are tired of crying

Our hearts are sick of dying

Just remember

You were a child once too

We deserve a life

A life where we have no work to do

We are tired of doing this everyday

Stop child labour

So what we're saying is not just noise

If you had a heart

You'd hear a voice

And stop child labour

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*Work everyday - tired,  
no time to rest*

The most important reason why children shouldn't work is...