

“Occupations of children ages 4-17” Analysis Chart Activity

1900 U.S. Census MA Suffolk Boston – Ward 8 Precinct – Enumeration District 1257

In groups of 2, according to the data on this grid:

How many children Ages 4-17 are listed “At School” under the “Occupation” column? (In narrative, explain how you determined this total.)	#
How many children Ages 4-17 are listed “Not Listed” under the “Occupation” column? (In narrative, explain how you determined this total.)	#
How many children Ages 4-17 are “Varies” under the “Occupation” column? (In narrative, explain how you determined this total.)	#
What is the total number of children Ages 4-17 enumerated in District 1257 in the 1900 U. S. Census” (In narrative, explain how you determined this total.)	#
List evidence of 4 occupations related to the garment industry, making new clothing.	
List evidence 2 occupations related to being in the trades.	
List evidence of 4 jobs related to working in a store.	
List evidence of 2 jobs related to working in an office.	
List evidence of 4 jobs related to working outside.	
From what you have learned so far about the work of children at the turn of the century, predict why and what the individuals listed as “at home” and “housework” might be doing in the house as a work.	
Without knowing the legal ages to be able to attend and disengage from school in Boston in 1900, what predictions might you make about the required school ages for children in 1900 from this data?	

