The Market Revolution: Factory vs. Plantation

In your small group, read the following documents from *The American Spirit*:

Doc 1: "Wage Slavery in New England" (p. 305-307)

Doc 2: "The Abuse of Female Workers" (p. 307-309)

Doc 5: "From Slavery to Freedom" (p. 377-379)

Doc 6: "A Slave Woman's Tale" (p. 379-382)

Compare the experiences of mill workers and plantation slaves, using the documents. Provide <u>specific</u> <u>evidence</u> (facts) in the space provided. Cite evidence with document label (ex. 1, 2, 5, 6)

Indicator	Mill	Plantation
Working conditions		
Living conditions & social life		
Physical & mental abuse		

Indicator	Mill	Plantation
Value of workers' lives & happiness		
Opportunities for self-improvement (education, \$, etc.)		
Power of individuals or groups to create change		

Would you rather work in a textile mill or a cotton plantation during the market revolution? Use the rules, pictures, drawings, and primary document readings to provide 3 reasons for your choice.