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Use the interactive painting entitled 'Work' by Ford Madox Brown to enhance your understanding of what life was like in nineteenth century Britain.

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Interesting and surprising details in Ford Madox Brown's painting entitled 'Work'	Sophia	87	Wed, 30 Sep 2009, 06:24 PM

Re: Interesting and surprising details in Ford Madox Brown's painting entitled 'Work'
 by [user] - Monday, 21 September 2009, 07:36 PM

I found it really interesting and harsh that they were sexist towards the women. It would've been horrible to drink water that was dirty because you would've got really ill and wouldn't be able to have any medical things for it. It would've been horrible to look after your own family when you was at a young age.

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Re: Interesting and surprising details in Ford Madox Brown's painting entitled 'Work'
 by [user] - Tuesday, 22 September 2009, 12:39 PM

I think that the two men on the right bottom of the page are very rich.

The people on the bottom left of the page are very poor and trying to get more money for there family. It is a very busy place and lots of market stalls around.

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Re: Interesting and surprising details in Ford Madox Brown's painting entitled 'Work'
 by [user] - Tuesday, 22 September 2009, 12:56 PM

hi miss history rocks...we all love u (haider,danny,steve)jokes

the men on the side are the owners of the workers who are rich but the workers are poor and wanting money they dont get paid much money and cant afford to live

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Re: Interesting and surprising details in Ford Madox Brown's painting entitled 'Work'
 by [user] - Tuesday, 22 September 2009, 06:21 PM

I Think it was hard back then for some people, as diseases where spreading and relatives and friends dying ,people often resulted in turning to alchohol. For example the urchin child's father had turned to alchohol after his wife, or the urchin childs mother had deceased, this caused problems like the shortage of money.The Campainer in the painting described alchohol as the 'Devils Drink' probably due to its reckless aftermath. Some other things going on in this painting is the voters who are trying to get bobus higgins into parliament, they sell sausages made of horsemeat as well. During this period as well gas lamps were introduced as shown in the picture.

:D 😊😊