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Industry, Philanthropy and Industrial Education Systems

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Reflection:
Do you think that Owen’s sense of moral duty towards the children and his attempts to offer them a better future through education, make his conviction that ‘every possible means should be adopted to prevent the acquirement of bad habits from…parents’ acceptable? And should this include separation?

Reflection:
Is the psychological manipulation of children more defensible on moral grounds than physical violence?

Reflection:
Imagine a debate between Froebel and Joseph Lancaster for which each prepares by outlining the strong points in their respective educational systems and institutions. Would there be any virtues they both identify and could agree on?