Voices from the Past Graphic Organizer

Directions: As you listen to the voices of each of the other Japanese worker groups, create a list of the benefits and costs of modernization, based on the stories of each of the five different groups of people in the "new" Japan. *Keep in mind that all of the groups represented in this activity are people who tended not to thrive in the early stages of industrialization and modernization in Japan, so there may be less evidence of the benefits of modernization with these groups. This was also the case in other countries that modernized in the 1800s and early 1900s.*

Group	Costs	Benefits	
Farmers			
Miners			
Burakumin			
Factory Workers			
Prostitutes			