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Webquest: The Victorians



The Victorians lived over one hundred and fifty years ago during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837 to 1901).

- Find the following website on the internet:

 http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html
- Scroll the menu down and click on Queen Victoria. Answer the following questions.

Queen Victoria

- 1. Who was Queen Victoria?
- 2. When and where was Queen Victoria born?
- 3. What was Queen Victoria's first name?
- 4. What was Victoria's first language?
- 5. How old was she when she learnt English?
- 6. Did she go to school?
- 7. How old was Victoria when she became Queen?





- 8. Who did she marry and when?
- 9. How long did Queen Victoria reign?
- 10. Where did she live?
- 11. What hobbies did Queen Victoria have?
- 12. What did Britain become during the Victorian times?



- 13. When did she die?
- 14. How many children did she have?
- 15. Who became the next king after Queen Victoria?
 - Mow click on Children



16. What was life like for children living in Victorian Britain?

Children from working class families	Children from rich families
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Go to the Industrial Revolution.



17.	During the 1800s the Industrial Revolution spread throughout Britain. $\hfill\Box$ True $\hfill\Box$ False
	In 1837, Britain was still a rural nation with \Box 60 % $\;\Box$ 70% $\;\Box$ 80% $^{\rm f}$ the population living in the countryside.
	By the middle of the nineteenth century over \square 40% \square 50% \square 60% of ne population lived in towns and cities.
	The Industrial Revolution gained pace because of the power of
21.	This led to a massive increase in the number of
22.	Many of the people lived in □ good □ poor conditions.
23.	There was a of houses.
24.	A worker could have his own room. □ True □ False
	Many factory owners built houses for their workers but they were built
	The houses were \square too small \square big enough for large Victorian milies.
27. 	The houses did not have running and
	Up to \square 10 \square 100 houses had to share an outdoor pump and an utside toilet.
29.	The water from the pump was \Box clean. \Box polluted.
	Many factory owners were more interested in profit than in the health and safety of their workers. □ True □ False

Click on Workhouses.



- 31. Read the information on workhouses and make sentences.
- Workhouses were where
- Also in the workhouses were orphaned
- Men, women and children had different
- They could be punished if

- working and living areas so families were split up.
- people who had no job of home lived.
- and abandoned children, the physically and mentally sick, the disabled, the elderly and unmarried mothers.
- they tried to speak to one another.

Go to Inventions.

- 32. What means of transport allowed people to travel cheaply and rapidly?
- 33. When did the first postage stamps come into use?
- 34. What opened in London in 1852?
- 35. What happened in 1863 in London?



Click on Famous Victorians.

- 36. Who wrote Alice in Wonderland?
- 37. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent in 1876?
- 38. Who created the modern police force?

