

Ellie's Victorian Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about life in Britain during the Victorian era.

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer or write your response in the space provided. Ellie the Elephant is waiting to see how much you have remembered about this fascinating time in history!

Answer Key: 1. A (1837), 2. True, 3. False, 4. B (Steam trains), 5. Chimney sweep, 6. C (Queen Victoria), 7. True, 8. A (Coal and iron), 9. Workhouse, 10. False. Total: 10 marks.

Word bank: Queen Victoria · Industrial Revolution · Workhouse · Ragged Schools · Steam trains · Chimney sweep

1. 1. In which year did Queen Victoria begin her reign? A) 1837* B) 1901 C) 1750 D) 1850 (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: During the Victorian era, the Industrial Revolution changed how goods were made in factories. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: All Victorian children went to school every day for free. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which invention helped people and goods travel much faster across the country? A) Aeroplanes B) Steam trains* C) Motor cars D) Electric trams (1 mark)

5. 5. What was the name of the dangerous job performed by small children who had to climb inside narrow chimneys to clean them? (1 mark)

6. 6. The Victorian era is named after which monarch? A) King George B) Queen Elizabeth C) Queen Victoria* D) King Edward (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Life in a Victorian workhouse was designed to be very difficult and unpleasant. (1 mark)

8. 8. What were the two main resources that powered the Victorian Industrial Revolution? A) Coal and iron* B) Wind and sun C) Oil and gas D) Wood and water (1 mark)

9. 9. If a Victorian family had no money and nowhere to live, where might they be forced to go? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Victorian houses always had central heating and Wi-Fi. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Victorian steam train puffing smoke as it travels through the countryside, or draw a busy Victorian street scene with cobblestones and gas lamps.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1880. Write three sentences describing what you might see if you walked down a busy street in a Victorian city.