

Ellie's Victorian Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To assess knowledge and understanding of life during the Victorian era, covering social changes, industry, and daily life.

Join Ellie the elephant on a journey back in time! Read the questions carefully and use your historical knowledge to find the answers. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. B (1837-1901), 2. True, 3. True, 4. B (Steam engine), 5. False (They often worked in factories or mines), 6. False, 7. A (Crystal Palace), 8. 1837, 9. False (It was a very difficult place to live), 10. True.

Word bank: Queen Victoria · Industrial Revolution · Workhouse · Ragged Schools · Steam engine · The Great Exhibition · Child labour · Canals

1. 1. Which years mark the reign of Queen Victoria? A) 1750-1820 B) 1837-1901* C) 1901-1950 D) 1800-1850 (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: During the Victorian era, the invention of railways changed how people travelled across Britain. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Many Victorian children from poor families had to work in factories or coal mines. (1 mark)

4. 4. What was the main source of power for the machines used in factories? A) Wind B) Steam engine* C) Electricity D) Solar power (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All Victorian children went to school for free every day until they were 18. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Victorian houses were always equipped with modern central heating and indoor plumbing. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where was the famous 'Great Exhibition' of 1851 held? A) The Crystal Palace* B) The Tower of London C) A local library D) Buckingham Palace (1 mark)

8. 8. In what year did Queen Victoria begin her reign? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: A workhouse was a fun place where Victorian children went to play games. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The Victorian era saw a massive increase in the number of people living in cities rather than the countryside. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Victorian invention that you think changed the world, such as a steam train, a telephone, or a gas lamp.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1851. Write a short diary entry (50-70 words) describing what you saw at the Great Exhibition. Use your best descriptive language!