

Victorian Times: Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about life during the Victorian period.

Read the question on the front of the card. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back to check if you are right! Ellie the Elephant has helped us remember these important parts of history.

Who was the Queen of England for most of the Victorian era?

Queen Victoria

What was the name of the place where very poor people had to live and work?

A workhouse

What did people burn in fires to keep their houses warm and power machines?

Coal

What job did some children have to clean out the soot from inside chimneys?

Chimney sweep

What new type of travel became very popular for moving people and goods?

The train

What did many children start to attend during the Victorian times?

School

What invention used steam to power big machines in factories?

The steam engine

What did people use to light up the dark streets at night before electricity?

A gas street lamp

What was the name for the time when many new factories were built?

The Industrial Revolution

Which animal is helping you learn these history facts today?

Ellie the Elephant