

Ellie's Victorian Social Studies / History Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key facts about life in Victorian Britain.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I love remembering facts from the past! Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the answers. You can do it!

Answer Key: 1. Queen Victoria, 2. True, 3. False (Children worked hard), 4. A, 5. Steam trains, 6. Chimney sweep, 7. True, 8. B, 9. False, 10. True. (All marks are 1 per question).

Word bank: Queen Victoria · Steam trains · Chimney sweep · Workhouse · School

1. 1. Who was the Queen of Britain during the Victorian era? (One word answer) (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Victorian children did not have iPads or mobile phones. (1 mark)

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

4. 4. Which invention changed travel in the Victorian era? A) Steam trains B) Cars C) Planes (1 mark)

5. 5. What was the name of the noisy, fast machines that used coal to travel? (Two words) (1 mark)

6. 6. What was the name of the job where a child had to climb inside a narrow fireplace to clean it? (Two words) (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Poor children often lived in a place called a workhouse. (1 mark)

8. 8. What did Victorian children use to write on in school? A) Laptops B) Slate and chalk (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Victorian toys were made of plastic. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Queen Victoria reigned for a very long time. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Victorian steam train puffing smoke into the air.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Victorian child. Write one sentence about what you would do to have fun without a computer.