Ellie’s Victorian Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about life in the Victorian era, including inventions, schools, and daily life.

Join Ellie the elephant as she travels back in time to explore the Victorian period. Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (Queen Victoria), 2. True, 3. False (They used slates and chalk), 4. Steam engine, 5. C (Penny Black), 6. True, 7. Children were often sent to work in factories or mines, 8. B (The Great Exhibition), 9. False (They were very different), 10. True.

Word bank: Queen Victoria · Industrial Revolution · Workhouse · Railway · Scullery maid · Slates · Penny Black

1. Which monarch gave the Victorian era its name? A) Queen Elizabeth I, B) Queen Victoria*, C) Queen Anne, D) Queen Mary (1 mark)

2. True or False: The Victorian era saw the rapid growth of railways across Britain. (1 mark)

3. True or False: Victorian children used iPads and laptops to complete their schoolwork. (1 mark)

4. What type of engine was famously used to power trains during the Victorian period? (1 word) (1 mark)

5. What was the name of the world's first adhesive postage stamp? A) The Royal Mail, B) The Victorian Stamp, C) The Penny Black*, D) The Queen's Seal (1 mark)

6. True or False: Many poor Victorian children had to work in factories or as chimney sweeps. (1 mark)

7. What was a 'Workhouse' in Victorian times? (1 mark)

8. Which famous event in 1851 showcased inventions from around the world? A) The Victorian Games, B) The Great Exhibition*, C) The London Fair, D) The Industrial Party (1 mark)

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

10. True or False: The Industrial Revolution meant that many more people started living in cities rather than in the countryside. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Victorian-style steam train puffing smoke as it travels through the countryside, or draw a Victorian classroom with a chalkboard.

Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know: If you could invent one thing to help Victorian children have more fun, what would it be and why? Write three sentences explaining your invention.