

SchulArena-Webquest: The Victorian Age

passend zu: Open World 2 Unit 12 / Factories and Fortunes (oder lehrmittelunabhängig einsetzbar)

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- ✓ Write the answers and/or post the pictures onto this sheet.
- ✓ Print it out when you have finished and bring it to class.



➤ **Station one: The Victorian Era**

You need the following sites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtXLI5c7sP4>

Fill in the missing information with the help of the video above.

Queen Victoria came on the throne in and married Prince

A lot of progress was made in medicine, and engineering. The big change in those times was also called the

Trains and ships carried a lot of and people.

The system in London brought better hygiene.

Surgeries were possible due to the invention of

It was the time of world exhibitions: The first took place at in

The Royals had sons and daughters but they lost their father in

..... revolutionized the theory of evolution.

Education became for every child.

The entertainments of that time were:,,

But a lot of people lived in dire* (*dire: terrible)

Children and had to work in and (only children).

The Victorian era ended in with the queen's death.

➤ **Station two: Victorian Britain**

You need the following sites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/

Choose the chapter “children at work” and read it (all sections). Then do the short quiz.

Do the same for “*children in coal mines*”.

What is your result from the quizzes?

➤ **Station three: Victorian children**

You need the following sites:

<http://www.victorianchildren.org/victorian-children-in-victorian-times/>

Read the information on the website and then tick every correct statement.

- ☐ Wealthy people often had a boring life and little contact with their children.
- ☐ Most nannies were young, cheerful and loved children.
- ☐ For poor families children were a source to increase their income.
- ☐ Fortunately it was forbidden for children under six to work in factories or mines.
- ☐ Children were not used to clean chimneys because it was not allowed by law.
- ☐ The prevention for cruelty to animals was created long before the laws to protect children.
- ☐ A lot of the street children were orphans.