

“We are not amused!”

Key Concepts -

Class, Power, Suffering, Influence

Key Vocabulary

- Queen Victoria
- Chimney sweep
- Workhouse
- Inventions
- Poverty
- Orphan
- Steam engine
- Factories
- Servants

Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was the longest reigning British monarch in history. She was Queen from June, 1837 until her death in January, 1901.

Victorian Children - Working Class

- had few luxuries
- ate poor food
- worked long hours
- lived in damp, filthy conditions

Crime and Punishment

During the Victorian period, prison became the main form of punishment for lots of different crimes. Between 1842 and 1877, 90 prisons were built or added to.

- Treadwheel
- Shot drill

Inventions

The Victorian Era (1837 – 1901) was a very productive time for new inventions. Many household devices that we take for granted today were invented during this period.

- Telephone
- Light bulb

Industrial Revolution

The Industrial Revolution was a time in British history where the country changed hugely from a mostly rural society to an industrial one.

This means that many British people moved from living in small towns and villages, where they were farmers, to huge cities, where they worked in places such as factories or mills.



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