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Vocabulary

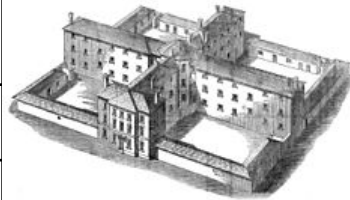
1	Victorian	A person who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria.
2	dunce	A person who is slow at learning, a person who was called 'stupid'.
3	ragged schools	Charity schools set up to educate the poorer children.
4	workhouse	A place where children would work in return for somewhere to live.
5	poverty	The state of being extremely poor.
6	empire	A very large group of countries ruled over by a central Emperor or Empress.
7	engineer	A person who designs, builds or maintains engines, machines or structures.
8	industrial	Having a lot of industry and factories and using machines.
9	Pre- Raphaelite	A collection of artists and poets founded in 1848.
10	convict	Somebody found guilty of a criminal offence by a jury or judge.
11	transportation	The movement of criminals to another country.
12	reformatory	A place where young criminals were sent.



Charles Dickens
(1812-1870)



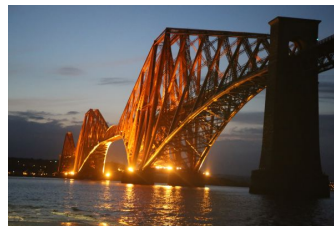
Queen Victoria
1819-1901



Workhouse



Crystal Palace- where
The Great Exhibition
took place



Forth Rail Bridge
(Brunel)

Facts

1826- Lord Shaftesbury worked towards getting rid of poverty and the slums in London.

1837- Charles Dickens wrote many books to campaign and raise awareness of the situation that poor people were in. Oliver Twist is an example of this.

1844- Parliament passed a law that said children who work in factories should be given 6 and a half days schooling a week.

1860s- 1880. Benjamin Disraeli was twice Prime minister. He helped open people's eyes to the difference between the rich and the poor.

1851- The Great Exhibition- this showcased the design and manufacturing skills of people from all over the world.

1867- Thomas Barnado set up a ragged school in the East End of London, where poor children could get a basic education.

Families were very important in the Victorian times, most families had around 5 or 6 children.