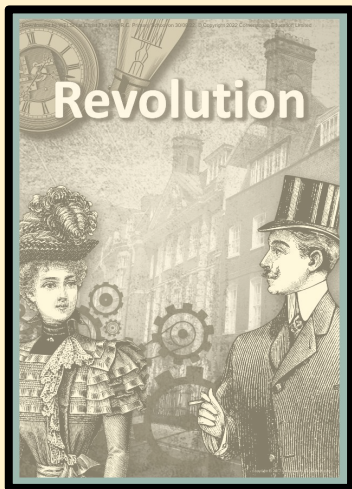




GLOSSARY

Victorian

Relating to the era in which Queen Victoria reigned

Industrial Revolution

The rapid development of industry that took place during the late 1700s and early 1800s, brought about by the introduction of machinery

Philanthropist

A person who promotes the welfare of others

Slum

An overcrowded area where deprived people live

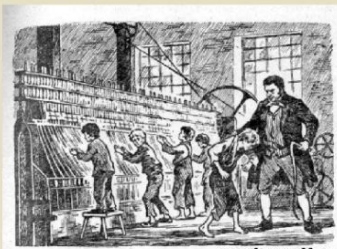
Social Reformer

A person who works to improve certain aspects of society

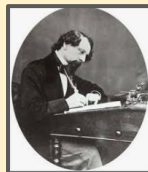
Workhouse

Where very poor people worked and lived, typically in bad conditions

Many Victorian children were poor and worked to help their families. Few people thought this strange or cruel. Families got no money unless they worked, and most people thought work was good for children. The Industrial Revolution created new jobs, in factories and mines. Many of these jobs were at first done by children, because children were cheap - a child was paid less than adults

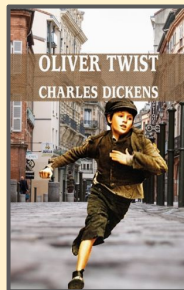


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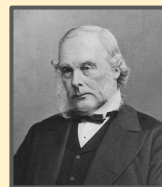


Charles Dickens is a famous British author from the Victorian era.

He is most famous for writing Oliver Twist and A Christmas Carol but he also wrote many other classic novels.

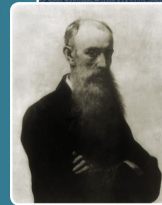


Innovators



William Morris was an influential Victorian artist, craftsman, designer and retailer. He was a founding member of the Arts and Crafts Movement.

His company, Morris & Co. produced fashionable textiles, wallpapers and furniture. Many of his designs are still popular today.



Joseph Lister was the founder of antiseptic medicine. He found a way to prevent infection in wounds.



Strawberry Thief textile design

Victorian education

A quarter of all children attend Sunday schools, which provide basic education and religious instruction.



Victoria becomes Queen.

Elementary Education Act also known as 'Forster Act' gives access to schools for all 5-13 year olds. Parents still have to pay a fee.

Extension of the Elementary Education Act of 1870 makes school compulsory for all children aged between 5-10 years old.

