**VICTORIAN ENGLAND** 

**Answer the following questions on the basis of the yesterday's power point presentation on Victrian era in Britain.**

1. The Victorian era lasted from around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is named after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Why can we say that the Victorian era was 'largely peaceful' and healthy?

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3. Queen Victoria was the longest reigning British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of India. She was the role model for Victorian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attitudes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family.

4. Why is Queen Victoria called 'the Grandmother of Europe'?

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5. While the British Empire had colonies all over the world, the most important ones were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. What is 'white man's burden'? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 7. In 1900 there were approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million people in the British Empire. |  |

8. What were some improvements in medicine during this time?

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9. When Wilde wrote about a canal in *An Ideal Husband*, he was probably thinking of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canal, which was a disaster.

10. What was another important engineering development during this time?

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11. What kind of social reforms did the British government and society make during this time?

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12. Describe how the upper classes saw the lower classes and the poorest people during the Victorian era.

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13. What kind of conditions did people from lower classes and the poorest people live in?

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14. The middle class was very concerned with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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15. What kind of jobs did people from the middle and upper class have?

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| 16. What did having luxurious homes say about the upper class?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

18. List a few details that are typical of upper-class homes in the Victorian era?

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17. What is *noblesse oblige*? What is it concerned with in the colonies?

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18. What were the expectations for women, especially middle/upper class women? What problems did they have?

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19. What did people’s clothes say about them?

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20. List some rules of etiquette that are important for the events or characters of *An Ideal Husband*?

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