

Victorian Quizzes

For some questions there may be more than one correct answer.

KEEPING CLEAN

If you were poor and living in 1850, how might you wash your clothes?

- 1 Ask the maid to wash them
- 2 Put them in a washing machine
- 3 Send them to the laundry
- 4 Wash them in a river
- 5 Have them dry cleaned
- 6 Probably wouldn't wash them

If you were rich and living in 1850, how might you keep your clothes clean?

- 1 Ask the maid to wash them
- 2 Put them in a washing machine
- 3 Send them to the laundry
- 4 Wash them in a river
- 5 Have them dry cleaned
- 6 Probably wouldn't wash them.

EARNING A LIVING

If you were a poor child in 1850 living in a large town and needed to earn some money, what might you do?

- 1 Clean chimneys
- 2 Work in a match factory
- 3 Stack shelves in a supermarket
- 4 Work down a coal mine
- 5 Sweep dirt off the streets so people could cross
- 6 Wash cars

If you were a poor child in 1850 living in the country and needed to earn some money, what might you do?

- 1 Pick stones off farmers' fields
- 2 Scare crows off the fields
- 3 Take sheep in a lorry to market
- 4 Help with the harvest
- 5 Collect eggs
- 6 Drive the tractor

TRAVELLING

If you needed to travel from London to Birmingham in 1850, what means of transport might be available?

- 1 Coach and horses
- 2 Canal boats
- 3 Trains
- 4 Planes
- 5 Cars
- 6 Helicopters
- 7 Horse and cart

VICTORIAN FOOD

If you were living in 1850, which of these foods might you eat?

- 1 Pizza
- 2 Eggs
- 3 Bread
- 4 Curry
- 5 Apples
- 6 Yoghurt
- 7 Cheese

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Word Search

Here are the names of six places mentioned in *A Twist of Fortune*. Each place name has two words but they will not be next to each other. Using coloured pencils or felt pens, look in the word search and underline the matching pairs. For example, you could use red to underline 'WESTMINSTER' and 'ABBEY'.

These are the names to look for:

COVENT GARDEN EUSTON STATION
RIVER THAMES HYDE PARK
DEVILS ACRE WESTMINSTER ABBEY



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Victorian Quiz Answers

KEEPING CLEAN

If you were poor and living in 1850, how might you wash your clothes?

Answers: 4 or 6

If you were rich and living in 1850, how might you keep your clothes clean?

Answer: 1

EARNING A LIVING

If you were a poor child in 1850 living in a large town and needed to earn some money, what might you do?

Answers: 1,2,4,5

If you were a poor child in 1850 living in the country and needed to earn some money, what might you do?

Answers: 1,2,4,5

TRAVELLING

If you needed to travel from London to Birmingham in 1850, what means of transport might be available?

Answers: 1,2,3,7

VICTORIAN FOOD

If you were living in 1850, which of these foods might you eat?

Answers: 2,3,5,7

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