

Queen Victoria



L.O. To build an overview of World history.

Success Criteria

- I know who Queen Victoria was.
- I can name two things that happened in her life.
- I know why it is called the Victorian era.

Queen Victoria

Victoria was Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland from 1837 to 1901.



Victoria was born on 24th May 1819 at Kensington Palace in London.

Sadly, her father died 8 months after she was born.

Victoria's parents were German so her first language was German, but she also spoke English and French.

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Victoria didn't go to school. She was taught at home by a Governess.

As well as learning languages, Victoria studied history, geography, and the Bible.

She was taught how to play the piano and learned how to paint, a hobby that she enjoyed into her 60s.

She also had a pet dog named Dash.

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She became Queen at the age of 18, after a very lonely and strict childhood. Becoming queen was her chance to make herself free to choose her own life, as well as governing the country.

Queen Victoria came to the throne on June 20, 1837.

Her coronation was a year later on 28 June 1838.

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At the age of 21, Victoria married her cousin, Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, a German Prince. They married on the 10th February 1840 at the Chapel Royal in St. James's Palace.

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Victoria had nine children, 40 grand-children and 37 great-grandchildren, scattered all over Europe.

Most of Queen Victoria's children married into other royal families of Europe.

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Her husband Albert died in 1861 at the young age of 42.

She mourned his death for almost 10 years.

For the rest of her reign she wore black.

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During her time as Queen, Victoria survived seven *assassination* attempts, partly because she had become unpopular for hiding away after Albert's death.



However, Queen Victoria became well loved as she became older. During this time, there was the Industrial Revolution when machines were developed that could run whole factories. Many more ships, buildings and bridges were built.

assassination – murder

The Victorian Empire

Queen Victoria was Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.



When a *mutiny* happened in India in 1857, her Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli, arranged that she be appointed as Empress of India in 1877.

The British *Empire* included Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, India (now), Jamaica, Barbados and many more. Under the reign of Queen Victoria, the UK became the most powerful country in the world. Wow!

mutiny – rebellion or riot

Empire – the group of countries under the control of one monarch



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