

Victorian Quiz

Queen Victoria (1819 - 1901)

Test your knowledge of Queen Victoria!

Where was Victoria born? Was it:

Buckingham Palace	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kensington Palace	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balmoral Castle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windsor Castle	<input type="checkbox"/>

Her parents were the Duke of Kent (Prince Edward) and Princess Victoria Mary Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld – **true or false?**



Victoria ascended the throne on 20th June 1837. How old was she?

18

21

30

A few hours after becoming Queen she held her first Privy Council – **true or false?**

She proposed to, and married her cousin Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha on 10th February 1838 – **true or false?**

She adored Albert and described him as her:

dearest sweetheart

dear Angel

darling Albie

His nationality was: Austrian German Swiss

How many children did they have? 5 9 12



In 1840 the first postage stamp – with an image of the Queen – was introduced by Rowland Hill and cost one old penny.

What was it known as? Was it:

- a Victorian Penny
- a Penny Black
- a Royal Penny

In the 1840s Victoria and Albert bought and restored two family homes – one was Osborne House on the Isle of Wight, but what was the other?

Was it:

- Kensington Palace
- Balmoral Castle
- Buckingham Palace

Queen Victoria loved sketching and travel; she also kept a diary from the age of 13 and published two books during her lifetime: “Leaves from the Journal of our Life in the Highlands” in 1868 and “More Leaves” in 1884 – **true or false?**

The Royal Family very much enjoyed visiting the seaside too. During Victoria’s reign railways and cheap fares made it possible for ordinary people to go to the seaside. Which was the first seaside town dedicated to the holiday trade? Was it:

- Scarborough
- Rhyl
- Blackpool

Queen Victoria was the longest reigning British Monarch – but how long did she reign? _____

How many Prime Ministers came to power during her reign?

- 5 7 10 20

Can you name 3 of them? 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The following mixed up letters reveal some famous conflicts that Victoria and her Parliament faced – can you unscramble them?

shiir singrupi _____

orbe raws _____

dianni benioller _____

mircane arw _____

In 1856 Queen Victoria had a very special medal created for soldiers who showed outstanding bravery in war. What is the medal called? _____

How many attempts were made on Queen Victoria's life?

1

5

7

10

The low point of Queen Victoria's life was the death of her beloved Albert (from typhoid). In which year was this?

1855

1861

1875



She went into mourning for 40 years (for 13 of these years she retired from public life, spending her time mainly at Balmoral) – **true or false?**

In 1876 she became Empress of Africa – **true or false?**

What was the special occasion of 1897? _____

In 1899 which famous museum in London with a royal connection was built? _____

On 22nd January, 1901 Queen Victoria died, but where is she buried? In:

St Paul's Cathedral

Frogmore, Windsor

Westminster Abbey