

History

What home was like

Book: How life changed in Victorian times

Pages 34-39

**Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment**

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book How life changed in Victorian times.

In this segment, we are going to learn some more about what Victorian homes were like, and how Victorians shopped.

**You will need to go to pages 34-35 of the book.**

Part 1

Imagine that you are a middle-class Victorian. Describe your home - Where is it? What does it look like? Who lives there? What rooms does it have? What are some of the things in the home (furniture, toys, etc)?

**Answer ...**

**Students' own answers. Answers should include information from pages 34-35**

**You will need to go to pages 36-37 of the book.**

Part 2

Now, imagine that you are a lower-class Victorian. Describe your home - Where is it? What does it look like? Do you own it or rent it? Who lives there? What rooms does it have? What are some of the things in the home (furniture, toys, etc)?

**Answer ...**

**Students' own answers. Answers should include information from pages 36-37**

**You will need to go to pages 38-39 of the book.**

Part 3

Why did shops come about in Victorian times?

**Answer ...**

People had more money to buy things. Many more people lived in cities and could not grow food or make their own things. Factories made things more cheaply, so people could afford to buy goods.

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

If you are interested in this topic, continue to browse the book and watch our amazing videos. They start right on the book cover. Or you may want to go and hear the Victorians in action by visiting our 'fly on the wall' Eavesdrop section. You can hear what Victorians were actually saying. Just use our safe search and search 'Eavesdrop'.

Or you may want to see related books. If so just go to the top of the screen, select history, and from the page that opens choose How life changed in Victorian times.