

Victorian Quiz **Answers**

Queen Victoria (1819 – 1901)

Where was Victoria born? **Kensington Palace**

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

Victoria ascended the throne on 20th June 1837. How old was she? **18**
A few hours after becoming Queen she held her first Privy Council – **True**

She proposed to, and married her cousin Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha on 10th February 1838 – **False (the year was 1840)**

She adored Albert and described him as her: **dear Angel**

His nationality was: **German**

How many children did they have? **9**

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? **a Penny Black**

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? **Balmoral Castle**

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**

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? **Blackpool**

Queen Victoria was the longest reigning British Monarch – but how long did she reign? **64 years (1837 - 1901)**

How many Prime Ministers came to power during her reign? **10**

Can you name 3 of them? **Robert Peel, Benjamin Disraeli, William Ewart Gladstone**

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

shiiir singrupi = **Irish Uprising**

orbe raws = **Boer Wars**

dianni benioller = **Indian Rebellion**

mirrane arw = **Crimean War**

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

How many attempts were made on Queen Victoria's life? **7**

The low point of Queen Victoria's life was the death of her beloved Albert (from typhoid). In which year was this? **1861**

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

In 1876 she became Empress of Africa. **False (India)**

What was the special occasion of 1897? **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

In 1899 which famous museum in London with a royal connection was built? **The V&A (Victoria & Albert) Museum**

On 22nd January, 1901 Queen Victoria died, but where is she buried? **Frogmore, Windsor**