



THE HORRIBLE VICTORIANS Workshop Vocabulary

Task 1: INTRODUCTION

Talk to your partner and discuss what you know about the Victorians. What do you know?
You may want to consider:

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- When?
 - Famous people
 - Events
 - Monarchy
 - Living Standards
 - Entertainment
 - Politics
 - Inventions & Discoveries
 - Education
 - Health & Medicine
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Task 2: SPEAKING AND VOCABULARY

Talk to your partner and answer the questions below:

1. What is the meaning of the words below?
2. How are they relevant to the Victorians or the culture at the same time in your country?

Disease, Industry, Discovery, Morbid, Poverty

Task 3: MORE VOCABULARY

The following words are used in the workshop. Can you guess / remember what they mean and what refer to?

Mourning

Filthy

Deformity

Convulsion

Corpse

Amputation

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Workshop Vocabulary

Teachers' Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and a way of getting students interested and a way to pre-teach vocabulary. You may also use the material as a follow up activity after the students have attended the event and see how much they remember!

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