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Pre-Reading Research

Objective: Establishing a historical context for reading *A Christmas Carol*

Activity

A Christmas Carol was set in London, some time during the middle of the 19th century. It is beneficial to learn more about England in the mid-1800s before reading Dickens's play.

Using the Internet to do your research, fill in the **Victorian England** chart on the back of this page. You **must** make at least **five** entries in **each** column.

Below are two links that you can use to read about Victorian England.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/ (Use this link to find other links that you could use)

<http://www.english.uwosh.edu/roth/VictorianEngland.htm>

BONUS—List some of the information that you learned about Christmas in the space below:

Victorian England

Victorian Era Facts	Life of Children in Victorian Era	Life of Adults in the Victorian Era	Industrial Revolution
<p>* Era was named for Queen Victoria—the queen of England from 1837-1901</p> <p>*</p>			