

Name: _____ Date: _____

Charles Dickens' Information Scavenger Hunt

1. Watch the animated video of Charles Dickens' bio at
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/drama/bleakhouse/animation.shtml>

Three facts learned:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Specific facts about Charles Dickens:

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/olivertwist/dickens_timeline_text.html

1. What was the date of Charles Dickens' birth? _____
2. How old was Dickens when the family moved to London, England? _____
3. What was Dickens doing right before he died? _____
4. What famous story did Dickens write in 1843? _____

Background information about the Victorian Era:

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

Dickens lived during the Victorian era. Read the first five paragraphs on this website.

Three facts learned:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Under "MONEY": List the three types of money used in England during this time.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Under "Diseases":

Three major diseases:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Go to:

[http://www.victoriantimes.org/ixbin/hixclient.exe?_IXSESSION_=qj_eJngZxy&_IXMAXHITS_=1&_IXACTION_=summary&\\$with%20cms_con_core_identifier%20is%20virtto06/01-01=&_IXSPFX_=virttour&_IXFPFX_=virttour](http://www.victoriantimes.org/ixbin/hixclient.exe?_IXSESSION_=qj_eJngZxy&_IXMAXHITS_=1&_IXACTION_=summary&$with%20cms_con_core_identifier%20is%20virtto06/01-01=&_IXSPFX_=virttour&_IXFPFX_=virttour)

Take a “virtual tour” of typical housing in Victorian times. Scroll down and click the “NEXT” arrow throughout the tour.

Jot down your observations about housing:

Go to: <http://www.victorianweb.org/history/poorlaw/dietwh.html>

Workhouses were built to house poor Victorians, who worked for a small amount of food and money. Name five foods that poor Victorians were given here.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Virtual Tour:

<http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/learning/walk-through-a-victorian-house/walk-through/>

- When it asks your name, only type in your first initial and for age – please omit
- Complete the tour then print out your certificate (make sure to select the correct printer—ask if you are not sure!)

Using this link, you will be able to learn about typical, everyday life during the Victorian age.

If time allows and you have completed this scavenger hunt, go to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/multimedia/dickens/> and play the game!