

THE 19TH CENTURY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY

- The status of the world's leading industrial power
- Horrific social consequences of the economic development
- Extremely difficult working conditions
- Participation in the Napoleonic wars as part of anti-French coalitions



VICTORIAN ERA

- Corresponding roughly but not exactly to the period of Queen Victoria's reign
- The time of formation of the middle class
- Relatively peaceful period
- Industrial revolution



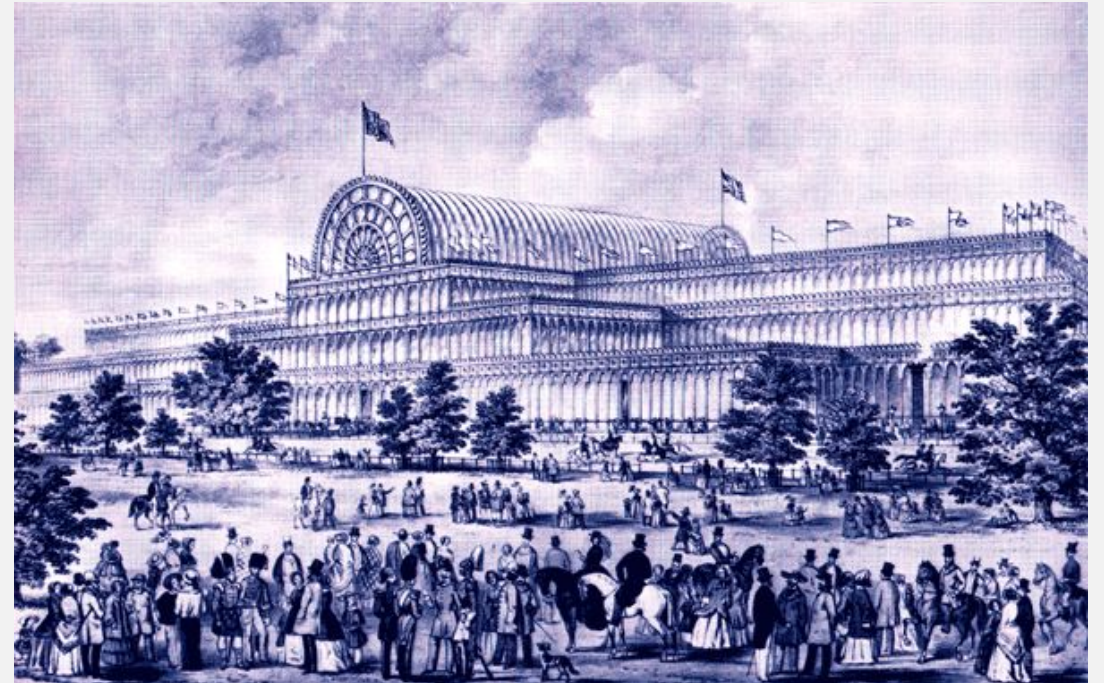
COLONIALISM

- England is the greatest nation on Earth
- Empire included Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, Kenya, and India
- England is the largest exporter and importer of goods in the world



INDUSTRIALIZATION

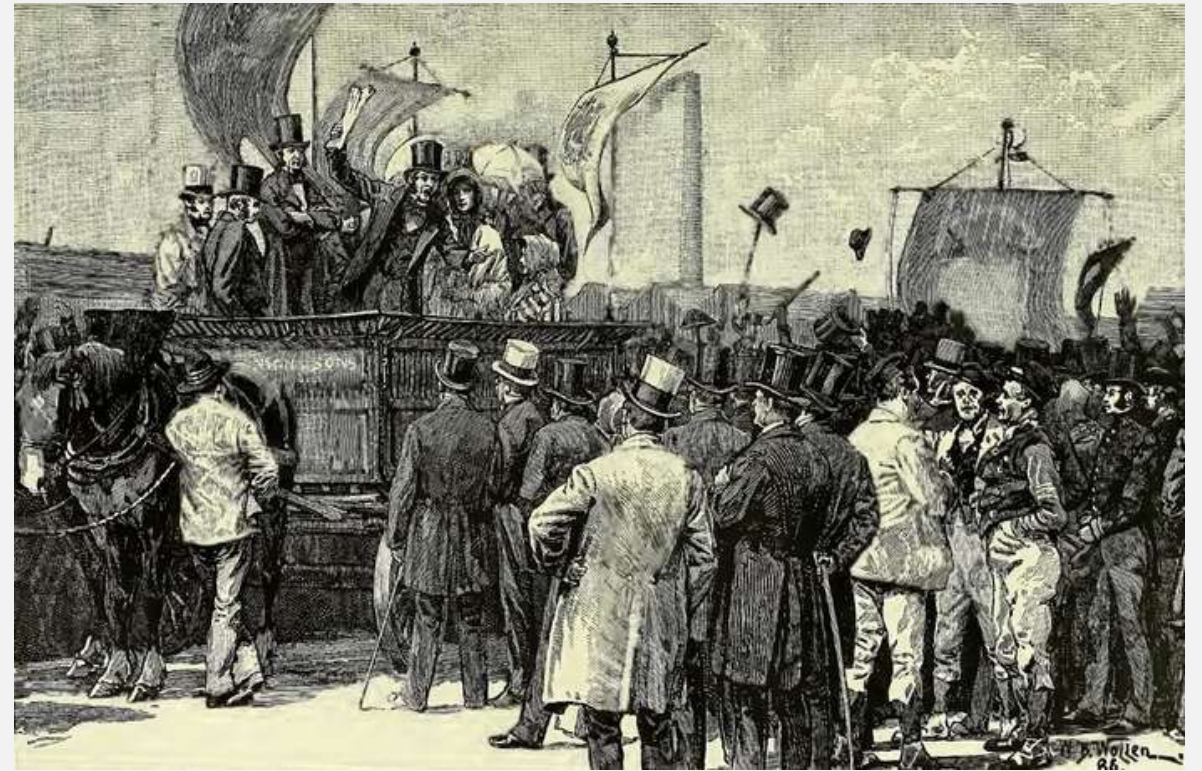
- Dramatically changed lifestyle
- Development of the transport system
- England is the "workshop of the world"
- A vital need for social reforms



International industrial exhibition, 1851

SOCIAL REFORMS

- The abolition of slavery
- Chartism
- The rise of liberalism
- Limited working hours
- Public health acts
- Elementary education



Robert Wilson: Chartist demonstration, 1848

EDUCATION AND CULTURE

- Introduction of moral codes
- Boarding schools
- Home education for girls
- Cultural flowering
- The golden age of painting and literature



Richard Dadd



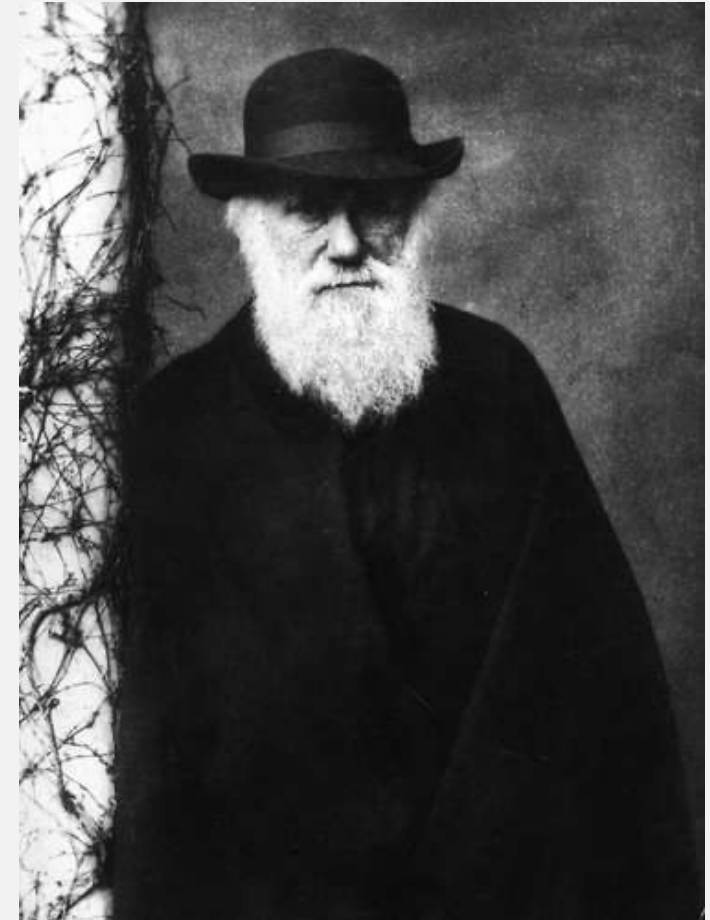
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SCIENCE

- The theory of evolution by Charles Darwin
- Development in psychology, physics and other disciplines



Charles Darwin

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