VICTORIAN

FAMILIES





QUEEN VICTORIA

(ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA) 24 MAY 1819 - 22 JANUARY 1901



VICTORIAN ERA IS THE PERIOD OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN

20.06.1837-22.01.1901



BRITISH EMPIRE



- 1837 Victoria becomes queen
- 1838 The first photographs are taken
- 1842 The first Mines Act
- 1843 The first Christmas Card
- 1846 1852 Potato famine
- 1853 Crimea war begins
- 1872 The first soccer FA Cup Final is played
- 1878 The first light bulb is invented
- 1891 Free primary schools for all children
- 1901- Queen Victoria dies

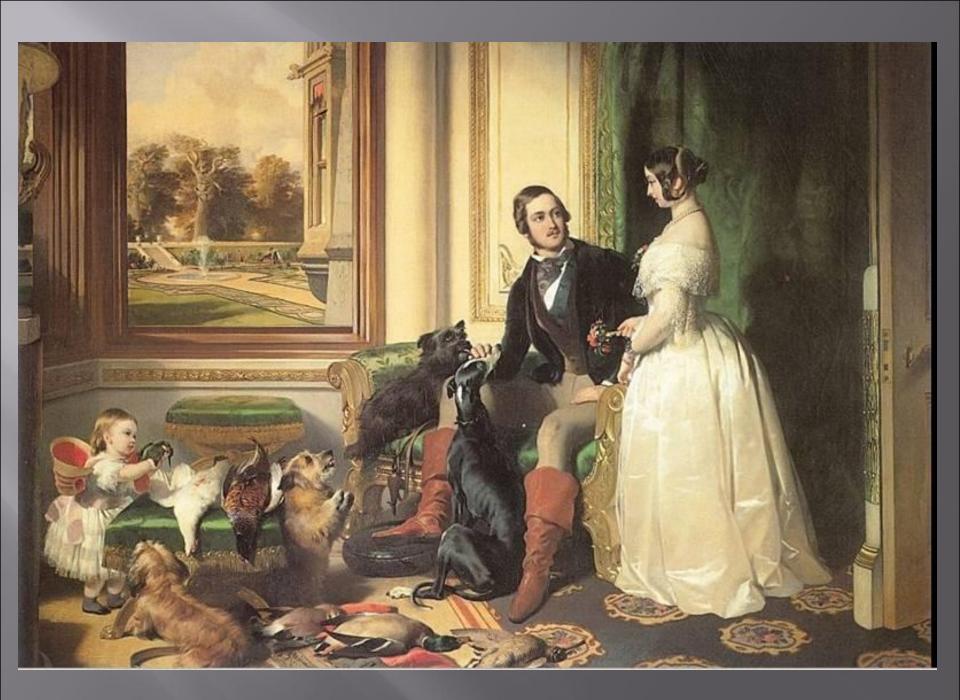




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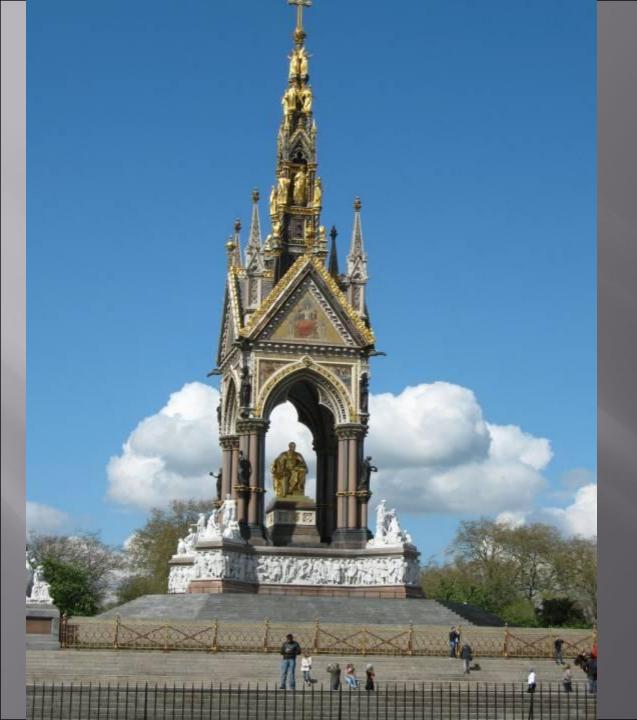
Find the equivalents in the text: affectionate, interaction, jobless, repeated, brought up, dull, arranged, astonishing, monotony

Life for Victorian Children in Victorian times was nothing like childhood in today's world. For the <u>wealthy</u> there was an <u>overwhelming</u> sense of <u>boredom</u> and the constant prodding to be proper and polite with very little parent to child <u>communication</u>.

For the poor Victorian Children life was much different. The poor children had to work public jobs for their families to survive. Toys were nothing more than homemade dolls or wooden blocks. On the other hand their family life was tighter knit and more <u>loving</u>.

While the wealthy children may have been spoiled and had a much better life than the poor children, they also had what would seem to be a sad, redundant and affection-less existence.

Children were mostly <u>raised</u> by a nanny who would teach the child what was proper and what was not. Day to day living was nothing more than a lonely <u>monotonous</u> routine and very formal. Wealthy Victorian Children rarely communicated with their parents except for a <u>specified</u> time each day.



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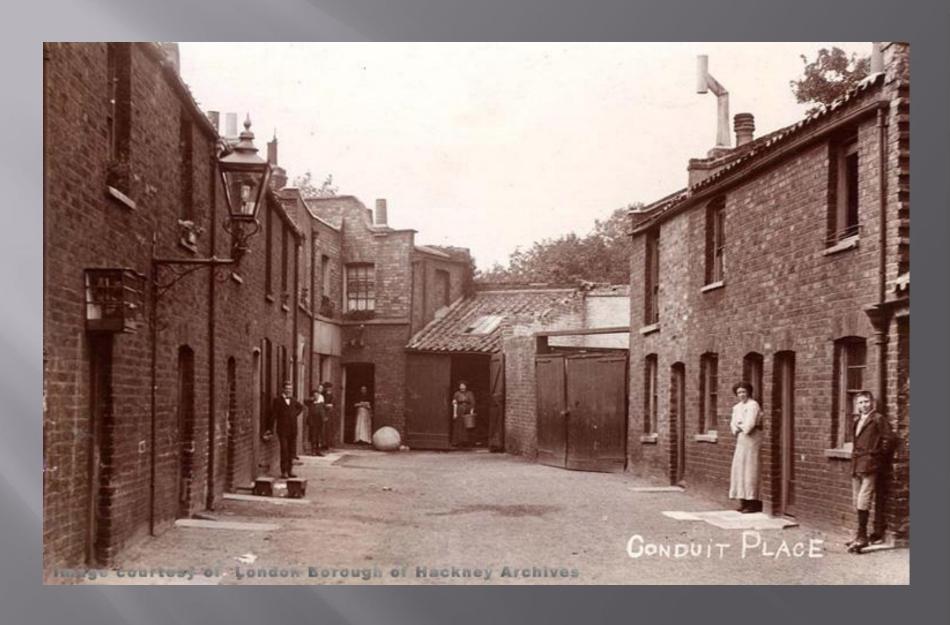
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