

Research Questions for Alexander Hickory

Victorian

1. What are footmen? What did they do?
2. What was the hierarchy of household servants? Who is in charge of the men servants? Who is in charge of the female servants?
3. What is a scullery maid? Housekeeper? Butler? What did they wear as their uniforms?
4. Did the servants get paid? Did they get time off? When did they usually work and what was their compensation?
5. How did people bathe in the late 1800s? Where did they get their water? How did they heat it for baths?
6. What were some common rooms in a house in the late 1800s? What were the differences between a house for wealthy people and one for commoners?
7. When did indoor plumbing first become popular?
8. What were some of the fashions of the late 1800s? When did bustles first become popular?
9. What type of transportation did people take in the Victorian era?
10. What was daily life like for female servants? Male servants?
11. What was daily life like for wealthy people?
12. What did they usually eat for breakfast? Lunch? Dinner?
13. Did everyone go to school? If not, who went? who didn't? and why?
14. What is "Victorian" named after? Why?

Puzzles

1. What is an anagram?
 1. Make an anagram using the name of a household item.
 2. Make an anagram using your name.
2. What is a homonym?
 1. Can you make a word "clue" or puzzle using homonyms?
3. Make a word puzzle using math. (Geometry Example: If a book is 5 inches by 8 inches, what size box would you need to hold 20 books?)
4. Make a word puzzle or poem with clues to an answer.
 1. Make a rhyming word puzzle
5. Combine any of the above (example: a rhyming word puzzle with homonyms that help the reader figure out the answer)