Victorian Quizzes

For some questions there may be more than one correct answer.

KEEPING CLEAN
If you were poor and living in 1850, how might you wash your clothes?
☐ 1 Ask the maid to wash them
☐ 2 Put them in a washing machine
☐ 3 Send them to the laundry
☐ 4 Wash them in a river
☐ 5 Have them dry cleaned
☐ 6 Probably wouldn’t wash them

If you were rich and living in 1850, how might you keep your clothes clean?
☐ 1 Ask the maid to wash them
☐ 2 Put them in a washing machine
☐ 3 Send them to the laundry
☐ 4 Wash them in a river
☐ 5 Have them dry cleaned
☐ 6 Probably wouldn’t wash them

TRAVELLING
If you needed to travel from London to Birmingham in 1850, what means of transport might be available?
☐ 1 Coach and horses
☐ 2 Canal boats
☐ 3 Trains
☐ 4 Planes
☐ 5 Cars
☐ 6 Helicopters
☐ 7 Horse and cart

VICTORIAN FOOD
If you were living in 1850, which of these foods might you eat?
☐ 1 Pizza
☐ 2 Eggs
☐ 3 Bread
☐ 4 Curry
☐ 5 Apples
☐ 6 Yoghurt
☐ 7 Cheese

EARNING A LIVING
If you were a poor child in 1850 living in a large town and needed to earn some money, what might you do?
☐ 1 Clean chimneys
☐ 2 Work in a match factory
☐ 3 Stack shelves in a supermarket
☐ 4 Work down a coal mine
☐ 5 Sweep dirt off the streets so people could cross
☐ 6 Wash cars

If you were a poor child in 1850 living in the country and needed to earn some money, what might you do?
☐ 1 Pick stones off farmers’ fields
☐ 2 Scare crows off the fields
☐ 3 Take sheep in a lorry to market
☐ 4 Help with the harvest
☐ 5 Collect eggs
☐ 6 Drive the tractor

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KEEPING CLEAN
If you were poor and living in 1850, how might you wash your clothes?
Answers: 4 or 6

If you were rich and living in 1850, how might you keep your clothes clean?
Answer: 1

EARNING A LIVING
If you were a poor child in 1850 living in a large town and needed to earn some money, what might you do?
Answers: 1,2,4,5

If you were a poor child in 1850 living in the country and needed to earn some money, what might you do?
Answers: 1,2,4,5

TRAVELLING
If you needed to travel from London to Birmingham in 1850, what means of transport might be available?
Answers: 1,2,3,7

VICTORIAN FOOD
If you were living in 1850, which of these foods might you eat?
Answers: 2,3,5,7