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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the Industrial Revolution?
- 2) Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in Britain?
- 3) Which industry was first affected by the Industrial Revolution?
- 4) What marked a shift from domestic industry to rural factories?
- 5) What became the most important source of power for driving machinery?
- 6) Where were factories located?
- 7) Why did coal and iron industries play a key role in the Industrial Revolution?
- 8) How did transportation improve?
- 9) When did the age of steel begin? Why?
- 10) What marked the start of global markets and news?

The social impact of the Industrial Revolution (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why did workers move from the countryside to towns?
- 2) What were towns like?
- 3) Who lived in slums?
- 4) What were slums?
- 5) Can you give a definition of workhouses?
- 6) Did workers enjoy good working conditions?
- 7) Did women and children get a better wage than men?
- 8) What created a big gap between workers and factory owners?
- 9) Which new social classes emerged?
- 10) Why did workers organise themselves into trade unions?

Oliver Twist (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why is Oliver Twist miserable?
- 2) Does he want to wear a uniform and do unpleasant jobs?
- 3) Where does Oliver want to go?
- 4) How old is Oliver?
- 5) Why does Oliver say "We are Britain's child slaves. We are invisible."?
- 6) Is child labour a thing of the past or a dramatic reality in the 21st century?

Queen Victoria (Web)

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who was the monarch of the United Kingdom of Britain and Ireland from 1837 to 1901?
- 2) Who did Queen Victoria marry in 1840?
- 3) Was she the symbol of contemporary morals?
- 4) What were the values of the Victorian Age?
- 5) Why were British people proud of themselves?
- 6) When did Queen Victoria become Empress of India?
- 7) What was life like for poor children?
- 8) Did poor children have little education?