**Victorian Bicentenary Quiz**

**True or False Round 1**

1. **Victoria become queen at the age of 18.**
2. **The world’s first sticky postage stamp (1840) was called the ‘Penny Black.’**
3. **Victoria’s husband was called Barry.**
4. **The Royal Albert Hall, opened in 1871, is in Glasgow.**
5. **Half of all children died before their 5th birthday, according to an 1842 report.**
6. **The first Sherlock Holmes story was published in 1887.**
7. **The Great Exhibition opens at Plastic Palace in 1851.**
8. **The first flushing men’s toilets opened in London in 1852.**
9. **There was a huge potato famine in Scotland in Victorian Times.**
10. **Education was made FREE for every child in 1891.**

**True or False Round 2**

1. **Victorian author Charles Dickens wrote Treasure Island.**
2. **The empty ship *Mary Celeste* was found drifting in the Atlantic in 1872.**
3. **Notorious Victorian murderer Jack the Ripper was never caught.**
4. **In 1849, 2000 people a week die of pestilence.**
5. **Matthew Webb successfully swims the English Channel in 1875.**
6. **Victoria is the shortest British monarch since records began.**
7. **Victoria’s favourite Scottish servant was John Brown.**
8. **Queen Victoria survived nine attempts to assassinate her.**
9. **Victoria was scared of bishops as a child.**
10. **Victoria said ‘We are not amused’ all the time.**

**True or False Round 3**

1. **The Queen died in January 1901.**
2. **She was 99 when she died.**
3. **Victoria’s son, King Edward, found spelling really hard.**
4. **A Victorian parlour maid had to work from 6am-10.30pm.**
5. **A Victorian maidservant was not allowed to have ‘followers’ (boyfriends).**
6. **Victorian names given to babies included Abishag, Despair, Energetic, Lettuce and Murder.**
7. **Ratting was a popular past-time.**
8. **Boxing took place with no gloves and no rules.**
9. **The Industrial Revolution took place in Victorian times.**
10. **There was a fine for whistling or singing while at work in a factory.**

**True or False Round 4**

1. **Factory Managers would alter the clocks so you’d be late, then fine you.**
2. **Victorians believed killing a spider brought bad luck.**
3. **Victorians believed swallowing a spider in butter cured whooping cough.**
4. **Popular sensational cheap crime papers were called ‘Dime Dreadfuls’.**
5. **Early policemen were well paid.**
6. **During the Victorian era, we got electric lights.**
7. **During the Victorian era, we got the first motor cars.**
8. **Albert never proposed to Victoria.**
9. **Victoria spoke with a German accent.**
10. **When Victoria describes her future husband Albert in her diary, she comments on his ‘exquisite nose’.**

**TIE-BREAKERS:**

1. **Victoria’s mother called her Vicky.**
2. **Prince Albert died in a riding accident.**