A Christmas Carol

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Introduction

In order to prepare for our unit on A Christmas Carol, you will be researching several aspects of Victorian England. Yesterday you divided the research amongst your group. Now, you need to take notes on your fact finder sheet, in order to have something to share tomorrow. Remember, you will not be able to write down every single bit of information from the websites, so just focus on summarizing what you think is most important. In our next class session, you will meet with your group and teach them about what you learned.

Tasks

First, find out about Charles Dickens and his life. Watch the video. Take notes on the major events of his life. What do you think are some of the events that affected his outlook on life? What events may have influenced the topics he wrote about?

Process

Use the links below to gather facts about the Fashion of the Victorian time period. You only need to be able to describe what the fashions look like for men and women. Feel free to draw a visual aid as well.

Fashion for Women
Fashion for Men

Etiquette

Use the links below to gather facts about etiquette during the Victorian time period:
Dining Room Etiquette
Street Rules for Ladies
Street Rules for Gentlemen
Things you should never do

Evaluation

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Entertainment

Use the links below to gather facts about what people did for fun during the Victorian time period:
Sports - At the top you will find various sports to click
Board Games
Dance
Use the link below to gather facts about Charles Dickens' life. Short Bio