

CHARLES DICKENS

WEBQUEST

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Charles Dickens FAST FACTS:

About how many years of formal education did Dickens have?

How many siblings did he have?

How old was Charles when his father was imprisoned for debt?

What was an early alias of Dickens?

STEP 1:

Go to

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/drama/bleakhouse/animation.shtml>

and watch a short biography on Charles Dickens. Use your headphones for this activity.

DICKENS' LONDON

How much did the population of London grow between 1800 and 1880?

The great stench of the Thames that caused Parliament to recess in 1858 was called what?

How did Victorians during this time period believe that disease spread?

What doctor discovered that Cholera was spread through contaminated water and effectively stopped an outbreak by shutting down a pump?

What small cab was later replaced by the much larger horse drawn omnibus?

What famous police force was founded during this time period?

What was Victorian England's solution to the large number of poor during this time period?

What type of factory did Dickens end up working at as a result of his father's imprisonment?

Why didn't people smile in pictures during this time period?

Dickens Glossary

Define the following terms from the time of Dickens.

Bedlam-

Bow Street Runners-

Chaise-

Choleric-

Dip-

Expectations-

Fen-

Gaol-

Gig-

Governess-

Haberdasher-

Dickens wrote *The Children's New Testament*, a simplified version of the life of Christ, for the instruction of his children.

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Look up the characters listed below and write a small description of each one.

DICKEN'S LONDON MAP

Answer questions about the following locations.

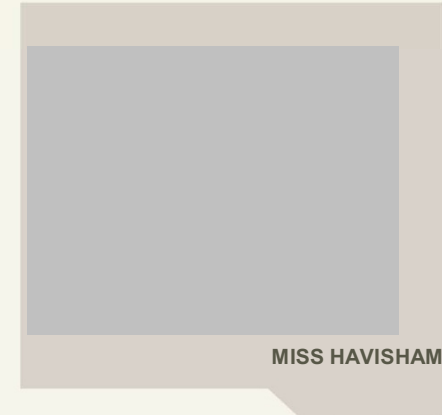
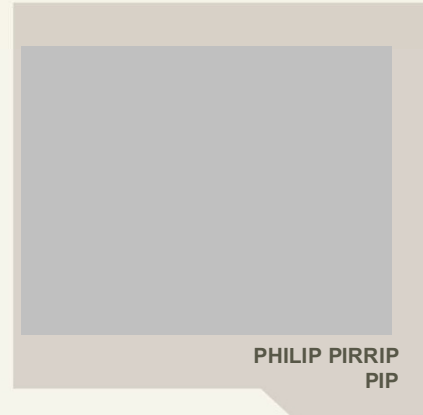
What is grown and sold at Convent Garden in London?

The current structure of Newgate Prison dates back to what year?

What was Smithfield?

Pip has chambers at The Temple when he is visited by Magwitch. Who originally occupied the temple?

In what year was Westminster Abbey built?



Complete the following sentence using information from "Family and Friends."

Dickens married _____ and had _____ children. He was good friends with the Danish author _____, the author of *Fairy Tales*.