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Victorian Britain (1837-1901) Questions

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, answer the following questions.

1. How did Victorian political life change from the previous era of British history?
2. How did Victorians react to the accumulation of wealth?
3. Describe the political, social, and economic progress or decline of each social class during the period 1840-1900.
4. What are the similarities and differences between the two different spheres of Victorian life?
5. How did the “Gospel of Work” enforce the virtues of Victorian society?
6. How did the “Cult of Domesticity” highlight the trials and tribulations of Victorian life?
7. What is meant by “Self-Help” and how did it help or hurt Victorian ideals?
8. What is meant by “Modernity” and how do the Victorians express it?