

His 3110, Mid-Term2 Review, SP 2014, Fri. 4 April 2014 (note change)

Victorian Britain, 18290s-1890s. This test will focus on Steinbach, *Understanding the Victorians*, intro., & chs. 1, 4-7; Roberts, Roberts, and Bisson, *History of England*, chs. 18, 22-25; Dickens, *Hard Times*; and relevant lectures.

I. **Part I.** *Hard Times* in context (40%). Write **one essay** contextualizing Dickens's *Hard Times* by using two quotes selected from the novel (I will put at least 6 on the test). Explain the quotes from Dickens and contextualize them meaning explain how they resonate with the period in which they were written (1854, 1850s, mid-19th century, Victorian period: however you define the period). You should refer to events, places, people, and other contemporary sources (see below) noting as much as possible what is going on at the time which Dickens is using, attempting to criticize, or explain.

A. [To prepare, I'd think of Junior Justice League of America, World's Colliding. That is, there was a parallel world in the comic book with parallel super-heroes (well it was Junior Justice League, so almost-super heroes). Draw a world-map with people, places, and ideas in *Hard Times* and then another world-map with equivalent people, places, and ideas in Victorian Britain. Example: Coketown = Manchester. Then your essay should explain aspects of Coketown and then aspects of Northern Factory Towns like Manchester and how they are same different.]

II. **Part II.** Victorian Reform and Empire (30%). **Multiple-choice**, short-answer, and matching focusing on the following:

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| 1. | Crystal Palace | | |
| 2. | <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> | 17. | Victorian Social Consensus |
| 3. | The Sadler Report | 18. | The Depression (1870s-80s) |
| 4. | Thomas Malthus | 19. | William Gladstone & Ireland |
| 5. | Manchester | 20. | Home Rule |
| 6. | Frith's <i>Railway Station</i> | 21. | Charles Stewart Parnell |
| 7. | Brown's <i>Work</i> | 22. | The Land League |
| 8. | Catholic Emancipation, 1829 | 23. | Liberal Unionists |
| 9. | Reform Act, 1832 | 24. | Opium War |
| 10. | Factory Act, 1833 | 25. | Sepoy Mutiny |
| 11. | Chartists | 26. | New Imperialism |
| 12. | Anti-Corn Law League | 27. | Royal Titles Bill |
| 13. | The Irish Famine | 28. | Scramble for Africa |
| 14. | David Ricardo/Iron Law of Wages | 29. | Cecil Rhodes |
| 15. | Jeremy Bentham/Utility | 30. | Boer War |
| 16. | Edwin Chadwick on Sanitary Conditions | 31. | Orange Free State |

Part III. (30%) Questions on the British Empire in Eurasia & Africa, focusing on relations of the Victorian United Kingdom with its Empire (Roberts, Roberts, and Bisson, ch. 25). Answer location, then put on map (all answers below, and map used).



Dublin, Belfast, London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bombay (Mumbai), Calcutta, Delhi, Singapore, India, Afghanistan, Ceylon, Cape Town, Cape Colony, Orange River, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Rhodesia, Cairo, Egypt, Suez Canal, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan