

VICTORIAN ERA

The Reign of Queen Victoria (1837 - 1901)

KEY MILESTONES

- **1837** Coronation of Queen Victoria
- **1851** The Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace
- **1859** Publication of "On the Origin of Species"
- **1887** Golden Jubilee Celebration

SOCIAL REFORM

- **1842** Mines Act (Regulation of child labor)
- **1870** Education Act (Schooling for ages 5-12)
- **1884** Representation of the People Act
- **1897** Formation of the Suffragists (NUWSS)

INDUSTRIAL & SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENTS

- ⚡ Expansion of the Railway Network
- ⚡ Invention of the Telegraph
- ⚡ Discovery of Antiseptics (Joseph Lister)
- ⚡ Development of the Penny Post
- ⚡ First Underground Railway (London)
- ⚡ Introduction of Incandescent Light

PROMINENT FIGURES

Literature
Charles Dickens
The Brontë Sisters

Science

Charles Darwin

Florence Nightingale

Politics

Benjamin Disraeli

William Gladstone

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