

British Empire - An 'empire' is a group of countries



ruled over by a single monarch or ruling power. An empire doesn't need an 'emperor'. The British Empire comprised of Britain, the

'mother country', and the colonies, countries ruled to some degree by and from Britain.

Workhouse - were where poor people who no job or home had lived.

They earned their keep by doing jobs in the workhouse.



Also in the workhouses were orphaned (children without parents) and abandoned children, the physically and mentally sick, the disabled, the elderly and unmarried mothers.

Invention - is a unique or novel device, method, composition or process.



Victorian Era - In the history of the United Kingdom, the Victorian era was the period of Queen Victoria's reign, from 20 June 1837 until her death on 22 January 1901.



Industrial Revolution - was a time when the manufacturing of goods moved from small shops and homes to large factories. This shift brought about changes in culture as people moved from rural areas to big cities in order to work.

