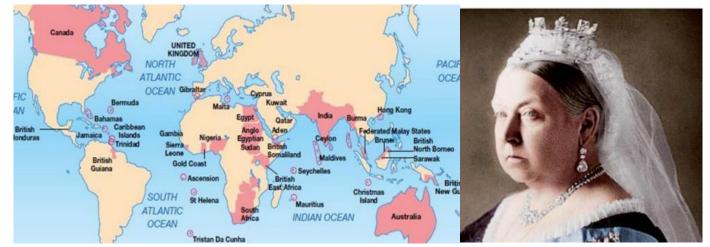


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until 1901. The British Empire spanned one quarter of the Earth's surface at it's height and was called 'the Empire on which the Sun never sets'. Over 8000 miles of railways were laid in Britain so people and goods could travel further and faster. Electric lighting, the combustion engine and photography were all discovered. Charles Dickens wrote about the negative social problems caused by

Queen Victoria reigned from 1837

Significant figures					negative social problems caused by	
Queen Victoria (1819 - 1901)		Queen of United Kingdom and Ireland from 1837 until 1901.			industry and a lack of caring in society. In 1851 Prince Albert organised the Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace to show off inventions and wonders from across the world.	
George Stephenson		Built locomotives and called 'father of railways'.				
Charles Dickens		Author who wrote about life in Victorian times, eg. Oliver Twist.				
Henry Fox-Talbot		A pioneer of photography				
		Key Voi	cabulary			
Empire	A group	o of territories under the rule of one power	Locomotive	The motor er	The motor engine of a train	
Colonialism	Taking control of another country to use its resources and profiting from it		Conquest	Taking control of a place or people by force		
Pioneer	One of the first people to use or develop an activity or object		Significance	The importance of an event, person, place or object in telling us about the past		
Government	t A system of a group of people being in charge of a community		Consequence	The result of an action or event		

