

How would you describe Victorian literature?

- The term Victorian literature refers to **novels and poetry published during the sixty-three-year-long reign of Queen Victoria**. The works generally reflect the widespread changes in society at that time, realistically describing both the technological and social transformations.

Why was it known as the Victorian era?

- **The Victorian era takes its name from Queen Victoria, who ruled between 1837–1901**

What is the main characteristic of Victorian novel?

- The most popular novels of the Victorian age were **realistic, thickly plotted, crowded with characters, and long**. Describing contemporary life and entertainment for the middle class.

What literary style was Victorian era?

- Overall, Victorian authors strove for **realism** in style and subject, strove to reproduce nature as it was, not as it was imagined or idealized. Literary movements in the Victorian age paralleled societal changes that occurred

What is Victorian literature famous for?

- It was in the Victorian era that the novel became the leading literary genre in English. English writing from this era reflects the major transformations in most aspects of English life, from scientific, economic, and technological advances to changes in class structures and the role of religion in society.

Victorian era characteristic

- it was during the same period that **England became the world's most powerful and richest countries** by ruling a quarter of the world's population thereby having the largest empire.
- Another Victorian era characteristic was the industrialisation of Britain.
- A number of [factories](#) sprawled up leading to vast improvements in the living as well as working standards of the people. This also resulted in the emergence of various towns. Railways were constructed which replaced the [traditional horse-drawn carriages](#) as a mode of transport.
- Apart from this, a lot of scientific inventions took place like the telephone, the radio, railways, sewing machines etc were invented.
- Culture, as well as [architecture](#), flourished during this period.
- An important characteristic of this period was the advancement in the different modes of communication as well. Goods could now easily be transported by steamships and railways which resulted in facilitating trade.