English

Lesson 1: Jane Eyre: An Introduction

The Victorian Era

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During the **V**_____ era, Britain's empire expanded.

The British empire ruled many **c_____** throughout the world.

T_____ with these **c**_____ made Britain wealthy.

Britain sent **m**_____ to spread Christianity to these **c**_____.



became increasingly wealthy

What? The British empire

When? Throughout the nineteenth-century

How? Through trade with its colonies



was characterised by great social inequality

What? British society

When? Throughout the Victorian era

How? Since the poor endured far more hardships than the rich.



During the Victorian era, women were expected to devote themselves to domestic **c**_____ and child raising.

During the Victorian era, women were forbidden from public life. They did not even have the right to **v**_____.

During the Victorian era, women were expected to be submissive and obedient to their **h_____.**



did not play a role in public life

Who? Most British women

When? Throughout the nineteenth century

Why? Because they were expected to devote themselves to child raising and domestic chores



True or false?

- A. Britain had little influence over the world during the Victorian era.
- B. Britain became the most powerful country in the world during the Victorian era.
- C. There was a big difference between the lives of the rich and poor.
- D. Women were expected to obey their husbands.
- E. Victorian society praised women who spoke their mind and stuck up for themselves.

