

“Evil is easier than good.”

“Evil is the bad elevated to the status of the inexplicable.”

“Evil is anyone outside the tribe.”

“Evil sometimes means the thing we cannot understand and cannot forgive.”

“Evil is charismatic.”

“Evil is a seepage across borders.”

“Evil is the nature of
mankind.”



Victorian Era

Jekyll and Hyde

When was the Victorian Era?

- Occured during Queen Victoria's reign in England
- June 20, 1837 - January 22, 1901



Science and Technology

- Medicine progressed, which led to higher birth rates and lower death rates
- Dentistry improved greatly
 - Waterloo Teeth
 - Anaesthetics
- Communication was on the rise
 - railroads
 - telegraph
 - telephone
 - camera
- Sanitation improved as well



Figure 2: A set of dentures using Waterloo teeth from the British Dental Association Dental Museum. These still required metal hardware to function and fit correctly.



Victorian Thoughts

- An era of contradictions
 - Outward appearance of good, but problems on the inside
 - Child labor and prostitution
- Darwin and religion



The People - Men

- Publicly, men dominated all decision-making in political, legal and economic affairs.
- Early Victorian gender prescriptions featured men as industrious breadwinners

The People - Women

- Supposed to be pure and chaste
- Women were expected to stay true to their husbands, but men could have many sexual partners.
- Belonged in the domestic sphere
- Women were employed in heavy-duty industries

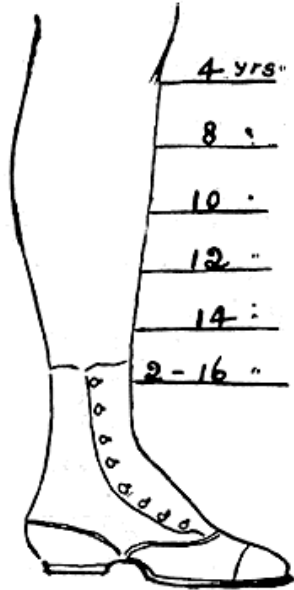


Victorian Fashion for Gentleman



Victorian Fashion for Ladies

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The proper length for little girls' skirts at various ages.



Major Events in Scotland

West-Port Murders

- Medical school students have to learn anatomy and need bodies to practice on.
- WHERE DO THE BODIES COME FROM?
 - People condemned to death
- BUT
 - There was a shortage of bodies.
- Body snatching became widespread.







The pair preyed on Edinburgh's poorest communities who were less likely to be missed or recognized. In total Burke and Hare are said to have murdered at least 16 people for between seven to ten pounds apiece, although the real total is likely to be a great deal higher.

Burke and Hare

- It was important not to make any bruises on the body; if bruises were present, Burke and Hare would not receive a fair amount of money for the body.
- They killed a known-prostitute; this act of murder led them to being caught.
- Burke's body was then sold to the medical school where his skin was made into a series of notebooks that are still in circulation today.

One good thing...

- The Burke and Hare murders led to the Anatomy Act 1832 which allowed doctors, anatomy lecturers, and medical students greater access to cadavers and allowed for the legal donation of bodies to medical science, effectively calling an end to the illegal body-snatcher trade.



Where Burke met his fate for murdering people for money

Victorian Style Gibbet- also known as gallow



Dr. Knox

Was a Scottish anatomist, zoologist, ethnologist and doctor; best known for his involvement in the Burke and Hare murders with the difficulty in obtaining cadavers for dissection

Dr. Knox was not prosecuted for his role in the murders with Burke and Hare, which outraged many in Edinburgh.

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr.
Hyde*



Robert Louis Stevenson



Things to remember when reading

- Little details are very important.
- There are inferred clues throughout the book.. Try and find them!
- The story begins in the middle and then goes back to the beginning and works it way through to the end.
- Everyone has a conscience.. It is whether or not he or she chooses to use it is the question!