

Social Studies 10

“THE VICTORIAN ERA FACEBOOK PROFILE”

You have just been introduced to the Victorian era. Not everything about this time period is as romantic as some people think. I want to know more about what it would be like to live during this time period but I don't want to read some stuffy research paper. Instead, I have been informed that there is this fancy website, called Facebook, that kids these days know all about. Apparently, it is a place where a person will upload pictures, talk a bit about themselves, and interface with their digital counterparts. As a boring teacher this is all news to me. It seems to me that you could take this format and create a Facebook page for someone from the Victorian era. Hopefully this will help me learn not only about the time period but also about Facebook!

Please create a memorable Facebook profile for a person from the Victoria era. The Facebook profile should include some sort of graphic representation, A.K.A **a profile picture** as I am told they are called. This does not need to necessarily be a picture of a person, it could be a picture that someone from this time period might enjoy or otherwise have as their profile. I will not be grading on artistic quality. The typical Facebook page also shows **friends, relationships, and interests** so I would like you to include time appropriate examples of these as well so that I receive the true “Victorian era Facebook experience.”

I have also heard that there is some peculiar thing called a “**wall**” where people post **likes and dislikes** as well as “**status updates.**” Please fill out this section as if you were from the Victorian era so that I can not only get an idea about how this Facebook thing works, but also, so that I can really understand what people would do during this time and what a Facebook page might look like if they had it back then.

Finally incorporate **three additional facts from your textbook regarding the time period** and place a star beside them. You can incorporate these however you like, whether in the profile or on the wall. All of the info on the Victorian era can be found from pages 82-85 in your Horizons textbook. Be creative and have fun because Mr Brown likes this!

Due: Monday October 17

Category	The Next Mark Zuckerberg	The Facebook Socialite	The Facebook Lurker	The New User	10 marks
The Wall: Likes, Dislikes, Comments, Status Updates	Victorian era is very well represented. The wall shows thoughtful interpretation of key aspects and characterization beyond the scope of the text	Victorian era is well represented. The wall shows accurate information regarding key aspects and characterization	Victorian era representation is mostly accurate. A few key aspects or personality traits are missing from the wall	Victorian era is not well represented. Many key points are missing or are inaccurately displayed on the wall. There is little demonstration of personality	25%
The Profile: Picture, Relationships, Friends, Interests, Quotes	Images and information demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the Victorian era through thoughtful interpretation. Friends and family relationships are listed	Images used are appropriate but they do not demonstrate great insight into the Victorian era. Most friends and family relationships are listed.	Imaged used reveal some aspects of the Victorian era. Some friends and family relationships are missing or are inaccurate.	Images are missing or inappropriate for the Victorian era. Friends and family relationships are missing.	25%
The Parody: Language, Layout, Presentation	The page parodies a real facebook page with precision and creativity. The diction, layout, and presentation demonstrate in-depth ability to analyze a facebook profile as a text and apply it.	The page parodies a real facebook page very well. Diction, layout and presentation show skill in creating an accurate portrayal of a facebook profile for the time period.	The page parodies a real facebook page on most levels. The diction, layout and presentation are missing some key elements to accurately portray a profile.	The page parodies a real facebook page on a few levels. The diction, layout, and presentation are missing many key elements to accurately portray a profile.	10%
The Grammar	There are few grammatical errors on the page	There are some grammatical errors on the page but they do not distract the reader	There are some grammatical errors on the page and some are distracting to the reader	There are many grammatical errors on the page and they are distracting to the reader	10%
The Facts	Three facts from the textbook are listed, accurate and readily identifiable.	Two or Three facts from the textbook are listed, but they may be vague.	One or Two facts from the textbook are listed but they may be vague or slightly inaccurate.	Facts from the textbook appear to be missing completely or are highly inaccurate.	30%

Username: Status goes here

5 minutes ago

- Wall
- Info
- Photos
- +

View photos of me (34)



Information

Relationship Status:

Current City:

Birth day:

Friends

Basic information

Sex:

Current City:

Birth day:

Relationship Status:

Looking for:

Political Views:

Religious Views:

Personal Information

Activities:

Interests:

Favourite Music:

Favourite TV shows:

Favourite Quotations:

About Me:

Contact Information

Email:

Current address:

Education and Work

College:

High School:

Employer:

Position:

Description:

Groups

Username: Status goes here

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Wall Info Photos +

What's on your mind?

Attach:     

Share

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Information

Relationship Status:

Current City:

Birthday:

Friends