



CHALLENGE

What the Dickens?

1. Complete this sentence about Charles Dickens' life;
Charles Dickens was born on in Portsmouth, his main occupation was as a and when he died in 1870 he was buried at

2. Who was Charles Dickens married to? Did they have any children?
Wife: _____
Number of children: _____

3. How old was Charles Dickens when he started working? Why did he start at this age?

4. Name five novels that Dickens wrote:

5. When Charles Dickens began writing he chose a pen name. What was it?

6. Name three characters that Dickens wrote about:

7. Why was the era in which Dickens lived known as the Victorian times?

8. Name three jobs children did in the Victorian times:

9. Can you name two punishments children would have received if they had been naughty at school:

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C	E	T	H	D	Z	M	Q	X	U	L	A	P	D	R	V	C	Q
P	O	L	Y	H	D	S	U	P	W	N	R	O	Q	W	Q	K	W
P	O	D	W	E	Z	I	E	O	Z	G	D	I	W	E	E	Y	D
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W	E	V	R	T	Y	E	R	U	P	R	X	B	G	H	E	B	Z
F	O	U	R	E	R	Q	B	I	P	E	W	B	J	U	I	K	O

As shown in Peggotty's, how many children did Charles father? _ _ _ (3)

In 'A Christmas Carol', how many ghosts visited scrooge? _ _ _ _ (4)

Where was Charles Dickens born? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (10)

Which Charles Dickens novel was based on a young orphan who runs away?
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (6, 5)

When Charles Dickens was 12, his father was imprisoned for what crime?
_ _ _ _ _ (4)

Complete this Dickens title, 'Great _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _' (12)

What was Miss Havisham always wearing? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ dress (7)

What did Oliver Twist famously ask for? _ _ _ _ (4)

What did Fagin's gang do? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (10)