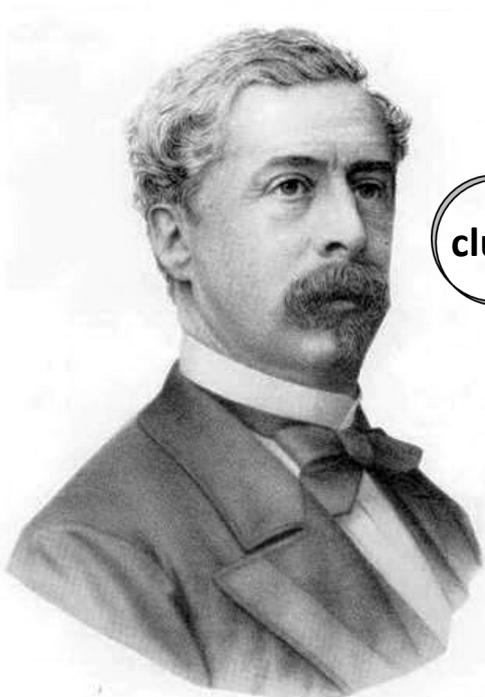


Sir Richard Wallace

2018 marks the bicentenary of the birth of Sir Richard Wallace (1818-90), he owned the land in and around Lisburn, having inherited it from his father the 4th Marquess of Hertford.

Sir Richard was MP for Lisburn (1873-85) and made a huge contribution to architecture, civic life and the health and wellbeing of Lisburn. Visiting the town on several occasions, to great fanfare, he built Castle House (still standing) on Castle Street, Lisburn.

After Sir Richard Wallace's death his widow bequeathed his collection, named the Wallace Collection, to the people of the United Kingdom in 1897. It resides in Hertford House, London, Sir Richard's former residence and it is one of the world's finest collection of art, furniture, paintings, arms and armour and porcelain, and was amassed by the hugely wealthy first four Marquesses of Hertford and Sir Richard Wallace.



SIR RICHARD WALLACE

clue

1. What does bicentenary mean?
(look at Sir Richard Wallace's date of birth)

two-hundredth anniversary of an event

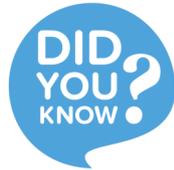
2. Can you name somewhere in Lisburn named after Sir Richard Wallace?

Wallace Park

Victorian Era

Who were the Victorians?

The Victorian age is named after Queen Victoria, who was Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland who reigned from 20th June 1837 until 22nd January 1901



In Victorian times children had to work!



Small children were perfect for cleaning chimneys

What kind of jobs did children do?

The lucky children got apprenticed in a trade, the less lucky ones worked on farms or helped with the spinning. When new types of work appeared with the development of industries and factories, it seemed perfectly natural to use children for work that adults couldn't do; crawling underneath machinery or sitting in coal mines to open and close the ventilation doors



Q1. How many years did Queen Victoria reign?

63 years 22 years 68 years

True or False!



Work in pairs and mark the following statements true or false

1. The Victorians made the first ice-cream ✗

An ice-cream like food was first eaten in China about 200 BC!

2. The first post boxes were introduced ✓

The first post box appeared in Jersey in 1852

3. The first flushing public toilet opened in London ✓

The first flushing toilet was show-cased at the Great Exhibition show in 1851.

4. The first experimental television broadcast happened ✗

The BBC broadcast its first experiemtnal television programme in 1932

5. The first cars appeared ✓

In 1886 the first automobile appeared, it was a three wheeled vehicle

6. The first English dictionary is published ✗

The first English dictionary was published in 1604

7. Dynamite was invented ✓

Dynamite was invented by a Swedish chemist called Alfred Nobel in the 1860's

8. The first portable hair dryer was invented ✗

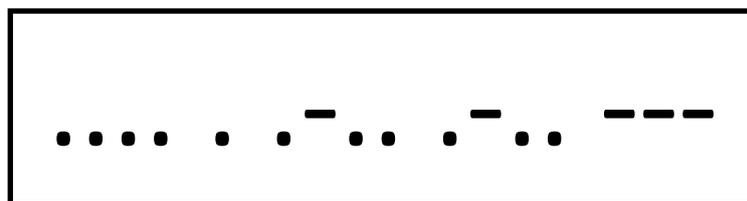
The first portable hairdryer was patented in America in 1911 by Gabriel Kanzajian

Experiment

Morse Code

Below is a table of what is now called "The Victorian Internet" due to the way that it connected people around the globe.

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1. Can you decipher our message?

HELLO

Why not have a go at writing a morse code message of your own?