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Victorian Sponge –

Year 8 Summer project

We all enjoy a piece of cake or something sweet from time to time – part of the fun is enjoying the delicious different layers of sponge that you can eat through. Your ‘Victorian Sponge’ homework is all about that – it’s all about **choice**.

**Task:** Choose **five** tasks - **two** from the top layer, **one** from the middle section (the jam…yummy yum yum) and **two** from the bottom layer. Choose the tasks depending on which areas you are interested in and what level you know that you are working at in History.

**Top layer – not too filling, mostly factfinding**

* Find out 5 facts about Britain in 1750. Write them out onto note paper or type them up. (Level 5)
* Find out 5 facts about why the population grew in England in 1750. Write them out onto note paper or type them up. (Level 5/6)
* Research and write (or type up) 2 paragraphs that compares the Domestic system and the Factory system. (Level 7)

**Middle layer – the important bit of the sponge,the jam which needs plenty of detail**

* Research John Kay. Create a fact file which is at least one A4 page about him. Underline any facts which explain why his Flying Shuttle was so important. (Level 5)
* Research James Hargreaves. Create a fact file about him on A4 paper. Underline any facts and explain why his Spinning Jenny was successful.
* (Level 6)
* Research Richard Arkwright`s reasons for creating Cromford Mill. Create a fact file about Richard Arkwright’. Underline any facts about money and explain how people were treated in his mill. (Level 6/7)
* Create a fact file about punishments for child workers in factories This must be around a page long and should contain illustrations and descriptions.
* (Level 7)

**Bottom layer - the enjoyable bit that you can get creative with**

* Create your own Victorian crossword or word search, which should be full of Victorian keywords (Level 4/5)
* Create a hand drawn coloured and illustrated family tree of Queen Victoria - copied and pasted from the internet will not be accepted. (Level 5/6)
* Produce a poster of information about Turnpike Trusts or Trains. This needs to be done either on a plain piece of paper or using Word/Publisher. This should be colourful and creative (plenty of pictures) - but should not be copied and pasted. (Level 5/6)
* Create a poster about visiting the Tower of London. Include ticket prices and things you can see and do. (Level 6)
* Create a visitors leaflet about Victorian heritage sites that tourists can visit all across Britain. (Level 7)

Your project will be marked on:

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| * Presentation | * Effort | * Content |

All three of these things need to be of the highest quality!

If you have any questions you MUST come to speak to me – but it is no good coming to me the day beforehand. You have lots of time to do this project, so plan when you are going to work on it and DON’T leave it until the last day.