

## The Life of Charles Dickens

**Dickens' 200th birthday is February 7th, 2012**

**Question 1** Dickens is known as a Victorian novelist. But who was on the throne when he was born?

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**Question 2** In which English town was Dickens born?

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**Question 3** In 1824, at the age of 12, Dickens was sent out to work because of his father's bankruptcy. Where did he work? ?

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**Question 4** Dickens returned to school in the same year. What was his first job after leaving school in 1827?

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**Question 5** How many children did Dickens and his wife have?

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**Question 6** In 1865, Dickens survived a train crash. Where did this happen?

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**Question 7** In later years, Dickens wrote in a chalet in his garden. Which country did the chalet come from?

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**Question 8** What was the name of the young actress who was Dickens' mistress in the last years of his life?

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**Question 9** In which year did Dickens die?

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**Question 10** Which of Dickens' friends wrote The Life of Charles Dickens, published in three volumes between 1872 and 1874?

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