

**KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: BOOK 3, UNIT 6, THE VICTORIAN EMPIRE**

1	Queen Victoria	In what year was Queen Victoria crowned?	1837
2		Who did Queen Victoria marry in 1840?	Prince Albert
3		What international celebration of industry did Queen Victoria's husband help organise in 1851?	Great Exhibition
4		In which famous structure did this event take place?	The Crystal Palace
5		What title did Queen Victoria adopt in 1876?	Empress of India
6		Which Prime Minister convinced Queen Victoria to adopt the title?	Benjamin Disraeli
7		What was the name of Queen Victoria's Indian servant?	Abdul Karim
8		How many miles of telegraph cable lay beneath the ocean by 1880?	100,000
9		Which army nurse became a celebrated Victorian figure due to her work in the Crimea?	Florence Nightingale
10		A distorted version of what was used to defend ideas of racial superiority in Britain?	Darwin's Theory of Evolution
11	Indian Rebellion	In 1813, a ban was lifted on what group of people working in India?	Christian missionaries
12		What Hindu custom involved a widow throwing herself on her husband's funeral pyre?	Sutti
13		What permanent government staff is responsible for administering a country?	The Civil service
14		What name was given to the Indian soldiers serving in the British Indian Army?	Sepoys
15		In what year did the Indian Rebellion take place?	1857
16		What term describes a rebellion of soldiers or sailors against their commanding officers?	Mutiny
17		What rumour sparked the beginning of the Indian Rebellion in Meerut?	Rifle cartridges had been sealed with pig and cow fat
18		How many Indians are the British thought to have killed following the rebellion?	100,000
19		What term was used to describe British rule of India from 1858 to 1947?	Raj
20		Name two ways in which the British Raj tried to differ from the East India Company?	Celebrating Indian traditions, promotion opportunities for Indians
21	Ireland and Home Rule	To what religion did Ireland's ruling class belong by the 18th century?	Protestantism
22		What proportion of Ireland's population was Catholic at this time?	80%
23		What institution did the 1800 Act of Union remove from Ireland?	Irish Parliament
24		What term was given to Irish landowners who rarely visited the lands they let?	Absentee landlord
25		What social catastrophe began in Ireland in 1845?	Potato famine
26		How many people had died in Ireland due to this catastrophe by 1852?	One million
27		How many Irish men and women emigrated over the next 25 years?	Three million
28		What secret organisation did Irish nationalists form in 1858?	Irish Republican Brotherhood
29		What policy did many see as the solution to unrest in Ireland?	Home Rule
30		Which Prime Minister repeatedly tried and failed to reverse the 1801 Act of Union?	William Gladstone
31	The Scramble for Africa	What proportion of African territory did European powers colonise from 1880 to 1900?	90%
32		What was this period of European colonisation known as?	'Scramble for Africa'
33		What Egyptian shipping route connects the Mediterranean with the India Ocean?	Suez Canal
34		What form of government did the British establish in Egypt from 1882?	Puppet government
35		At what battle were 10,000 Mahdist soldiers killed in the Sudan in 1898?	Battle of Omdurman
36		What was one of the world's first machine guns, used by British troops in this battle?	Maxim gun
37		What colony on the southern tip of the African continent did Britain gain in 1814?	Cape Colony
38		Which descendents of Dutch-speaking farmers inhabited this colony?	Boers
39		What was discovered in this colony in 1866, attracting a flood of British settlers?	Diamonds
40		Which businessman and politician in southern Africa became an icon of the British Empire?	Cecil Rhodes
41	Ruling the Empire	What popular saying illustrated the expanse of the British Empire at its height?	The sun never set on the British Empire
42		What name was given to the international peace overseen by the British Empire?	Pax Britannica
43		By how many years did life expectancy in India increase during British rule?	11
44		The farming of what by the British caused repeated famines in India?	Cash crops
45		What war did the British fight with China from 1839, for the right to sell illegal drugs?	Opium War
46		What sort of colony did the British believe was capable of 'responsible government'?	Settlement colony
47		In what sort of colony did a class of British officials govern the native population?	Dependent colony
48		British rule in many colonies depended upon what with native power structures?	Co-operation
49		How many Boers and Africans are thought to have died during the Boer War?	25,000 Boers and 12,000 Africans
50		What form of settlement did the British develop during the war for displaced Boers?	Concentration camps

1837	Victoria becomes Queen of England	1857	The Indian Rebellion begins	1898	British victory at the Battle of Omdurman
1842	The First Opium War ends	1866	Diamonds are found in Cape Colony	1899	The Start of the Boer War
1845	The Irish Potato Famine begins	1876	Queen Victoria becomes Empress of India	1901	Death of Queen Victoria
1851	The Great Exhibition is held in London	1882	British Army occupies Egypt		