

## Timeline Descriptions Chart

<p><b>May 24, 1819</b> Victoria is born in Kensington Palace in London and the stage is set for the age of <b>Victoriana</b>.</p>	<p><b>1821 Michael Faraday</b>, a scientist in the field of chemistry, invents an electric motor in London.</p>
<p><b>1824 The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals</b> is founded in Britain.</p>	<p><b>June 1837 Victoria</b> ascends the throne at the age of 18. Although she has no experience in politics, she is dutiful and self-assured.</p>
<p><b>1839 A patent is issued to William Cooke and Professor Charles Wheatstone</b> for an electric telegraph system</p>	<p><b>May 1, 1851 The Great Exhibition at the Crystal Palace in Hyde Park</b> is opened by Queen Victoria. Over 13,000 exhibits are featured representing all facets of modern industry.</p>
<p><b>November 1859 Charles Darwin</b> publishes his book in London called <b><i>Origin of the Species</i></b> advancing his theory of evolution.</p>	<p><b>January 10, 1863 The first subway</b> opens in London and is called "<b>The Metropolitan Railway.</b>"</p>
<p><b>1865 Charles Lutwidge Dodgson</b>, under the name <b>Lewis Carroll</b>, publishes <b><i>Alice in Wonderland</i></b>.</p>	<p><b>April 1876 Queen Victoria</b> receives the title <b>Empress of India</b> and vows to protect India.</p>
<p><b>1887 Queen Victoria</b> celebrates the <b>Jubilee Thanksgiving</b> service in Westminster Abbey. She thanks her people for all their love and support.</p>	<p><b>January 22, 1901 Queen Victoria</b> dies at the age of 81. During her reign as queen, England was one of the most powerful countries on earth.</p>