



Western Civilization from 1650 to the Present

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TOPIC 9.3. PRIMARY SOURCES: VICTORIAN VALUES

VICTORIAN VALUES	<p>The Victorian Age, once a by-word for “Dark Satanic Mills,” greed, self-interest, imperialism, and a stuffy and hypocritical morality, is increasingly being seen in a positive light. The age also gave birth to such modern virtues as hard work, enterprise, self-reliance, initiative, self-respect, cleanliness, the importance of family, neighborliness, and pride in country. Explore these websites to determine how Victorian values fit into today’s world: Victorian Web Sites, About Postmodernism, the European Observatory on the Social Situation, Demography, and Family.</p> <p>What values of the Victorian Age have laid the basis for modern society?</p> <p>What Victorian values have we discarded or re-examined in the postmodern age?</p> <p>Compare values promoted in the Victorian Age and family values in today's Europe?</p>
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