

Victorian Puzzles and Riddles - September 2020

. And so it's now another step towards normality! The children have gone back to school, you don't have to home school any longer. No more wondering how their day can be filled but . . . just in case you've become addicted to these Victorian Puzzles over the lockdown here are a few more to try. Don't forget, they're well over a hundred years old so words go out of fashion and even some 'facts' change!

So get your puzzle head on

Square Word

My first not found in times of plenty

When produce doth abound.

My second, a space, both large or small, measured all around.

My third is mean

But is not in far sight.

My fourth a sweet confection

Designed to gladden and delight.

Hidden Mountains

1. The bird sang him a lay and he listened enchanted

2. He made with a pen nine separate strokes

Hidden Towns

1. I wonder by what rule you did this sum?

2. There were heavy doors and gates to pass through

Double Acrostic

The initials and final letters give the name of a noted river and the town which sits upon it. Clue - they are in England!

A town in Canada

A trick played in sport
A Danish general who lived in Saxon times
A state in Africa
A festival of the Christian church
A weapon

Charades

1. My first is a part of the human body
My second a hard substance
My whole is a piece of useful furniture

2. My first denotes equality
My second something we're all sorry to see
My whole is one of the feathered tribe

3. My first is a sound
My second something good to eat
My whole the name of a town

4. My first is part of an American plant used for food
My second the portion of the inside of a house
My whole we find in fields

5. My first is a disagreeable thing to take
My second a period of human life
My whole denotes spoliation.