

Victorian Puzzles and Riddles - October 2020

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Here's some more puzzles for you to have a go at. Some are not so easy, so I might have to give you some extra clues. Don't forget, they're well over a hundred years old so words go out of fashion and even some 'facts' change and our Victorian ancestors were expected to solve these without the help of Mr Google! So get your puzzle head on

Square Word

My first is a useful piece of furniture

My second can never be put under

Climbing the Alps my third is thought to be

My fourth is often joined to science

Hidden Towns and Cities

1. The man drove the cab right on the pavement
2. I can do very well without it

3. It would do very well to look at
4. The girl rode well on donkeys

Double Acrostic

A watering place on the English coast (Extra clue - we now would regard it as just a seaside town and a famous politician came from here)

One of Shakespeare's characters

A river in Prussia (this one is tricky!)

A substance used for flavouring food

A bird

A short poem

A town in Ireland (extra clue, this is in Northern Ireland and the name is now usually shortened).

The initials give us a town (this is now a city) in England and the final letters a poet who was born there.

A Charade

These were another favourite of the Victorians. Read each line very carefully, the answer is in the wording.

My first is always found in boisterous play

My second may be seen in youngsters caps

My third in saddest scenes is visible each day

My fourth's an article and always found in traps

My fifth in vain is seen both day and night

My whole a female name if read aright.