

What does the Great Exhibition tell us about life in Britain and the British Empire at the time?

Key Vocabulary

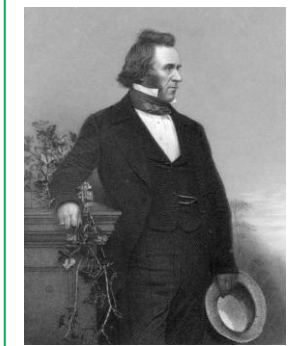
Empire	A group of countries ruled by one person.
leisure	Free time
invention	Something new that someone has made.
museum	A building that holds a collection of objects that are found in nature or objects that people created.
exhibition	A public display of inventions, art work and skills.
technology	Machinery and equipment developed using scientific knowledge.
Similarities and differences	Comparing what is the same and what is different.

The Great Exhibition 1851 was held in Crystal Palace in London.



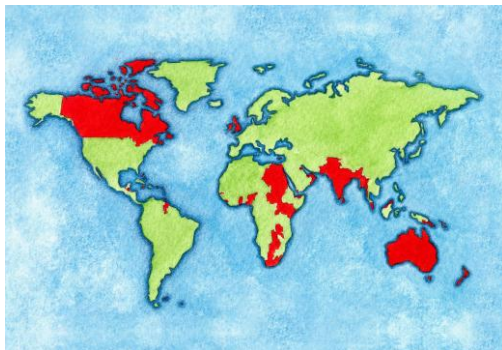
Primary source- gives you direct evidence about people and events.

Significant- Important, had an impact.

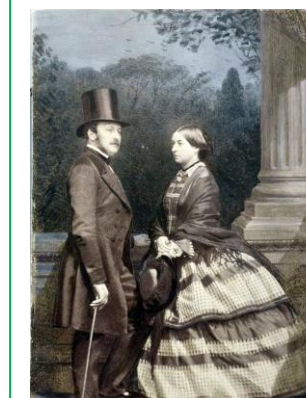


Joseph Paxton- British architect

The British Empire is a term used to describe all the places around the world that were once ruled by Britain.



Prince Albert thought of the idea of the Great Exhibition to show off the work of the best inventors and scientists.



Prince Albert and Queen Victoria.