

# The Quiz

The Victorian Roses ask that every member complete the following quiz. The purpose of the quiz is to give each member an introduction to the world of researching the Victorian Era and a step towards becoming a historical fashion expert. Most of this information can be found either in the bylaws, or on the following couple of websites: [www.fashion-era.com/mid-late\\_victorian\\_fashion.htm](http://www.fashion-era.com/mid-late_victorian_fashion.htm) or [www.trulyvictorian.com](http://www.trulyvictorian.com).

1. Why is this era called Victorian?
2. What time frame is the VRLRS representing?
3. What is the 75%/25% VRLRS rule?
4. Name at least 3 types of fabrics not acceptable to use in the VRLRS.
5. Name at least 3 examples of what buttons were made of.
6. What kind of garment closures are not period accurate?
7. Name 3 trims that would have been used during the Victorian Era.
8. What is a bodice?
9. How was a bodice worn? A) loose fitting B) snug and fitted C) low & draped
10. What 2 fashion trends separated the 1880's from other decades?
11. What kind of decorations were used on hats in the Victorian Era?
12. When wearing the small hats of the Era, they were secured with \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Did women wear hair pieces?
14. What kind of hair styles were worn?
15. Gloves were most often made of kid leather, cotton, crocheted, and wool. True or False?
16. Where would you go to find acceptable dress patterns?
17. Once you have chosen your fabric & dress pattern, what is your next step?
18. Once your costume is approved, can you make changes to it?
19. Does your saddle need to be period-correct?
20. What is a VRLRS Budding Rose and Mentor?
21. What are mutton sleeves and would the VRLRS wear them?
22. Which skirt is not 1880's? A) full skirt with train B) walking skirt with overskirt C) Pencil skirt D) skirt with bustle