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Empire, Britain at war

Queen Victoria

The big change called the Industrial Revolution was completed during the reign of Queen Victoria, which was the longest and one of the most glorious in British history.

Victoria, the granddaughter of George III, and the niece of King William IV, was a girl of eighteen when she came to the throne.

The country was in a difficult situation at the time of her accession: There was much discontent among the people because of unemployment, low wages and long hours of work, but when she died Britain was a prosperous nation.

The main features of this period were economic growth, colonial development and reforms in every branch of life. At home there were social and political reforms. Laws were passed making education compulsory, universal and free, limiting working hours and improving the conditions of the workers. By the end of Victoria's reign, all men had the right to vote in elections and sit in Parliament. Under the reign of Queen Victoria, called the Victorian Age, England made great progress in industry and commerce and became the richest and most powerful country in the world.

The Victorian Age was above all a period of colonial expansion. The great British Colonial Empire took its final form with the acquisition of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and India.

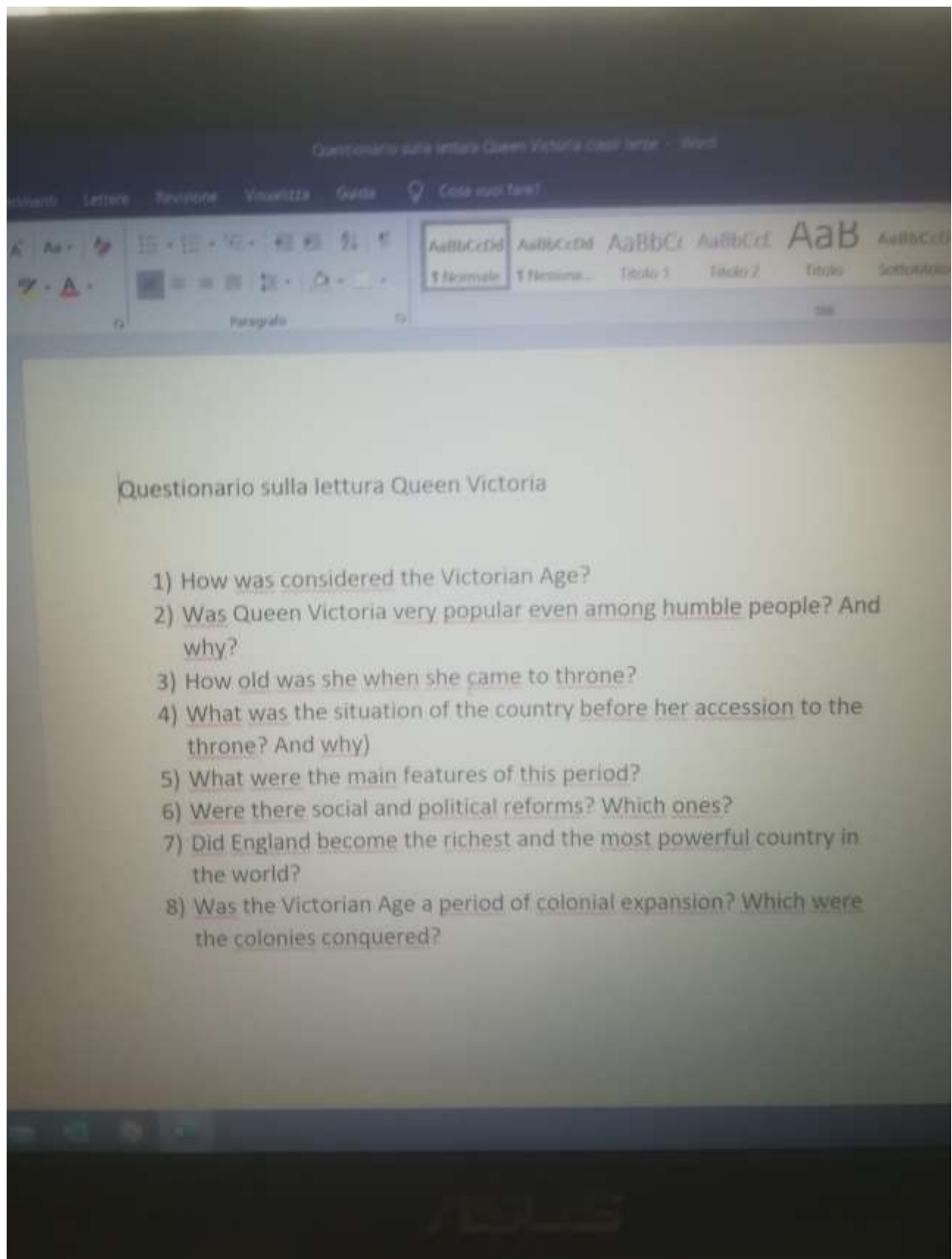


Queen Victoria and Prince Albert

The twentieth century

At the start of the twentieth century Britain was still a great world power but from 1914 to 1918 she was involved in World War I. In 1939 she entered World War II which finished in 1945. This long war was fought in Asia, Africa and Europe most of which was devastated. The country was ably led by Sir Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, whose policy was firm and decisive.

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