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## Introduction

One of you will write an essay and then do a short presentation (10-20 minutes in English) in front of the class. It will be mostly based on one (or more) document(s) (a book, an article, a TV documentary, a movie, a painting, etc.).

**You are not supposed to read/watch it entirely:** you can use summaries, reviews, etc. What are you going to do?

- you will present the author (a short biography if needed) and his work ;
- introduce the main thesis ;
- explain the ideas and point out the connection with the Globalization process ;
- expose some of the weak points of the work ;
- **show us a short extract of the document and explain it ;**
- answer some questions ;

## How to read/play computer files

Free software for Windows, Mac OSX, Linux, Android...:

- to read audio & video files (.avi, .flv, .mp4, .mkv, mp3, .m4a...), go to: <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/#download>
- to read .epub or .mobi files, go to: <http://fbreader.org>
- to read .djvu files, go to: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/djvu/files/>

- to read .odt or .doc files, go to: <http://fr.libreoffice.org/telecharger/>
- to edit bitmaps (gif, png, jpg, etc.), go to:  
<http://gimp-win.sourceforge.net/> (Windows) ;  
<http://gimp.lisanet.de/Website/News/News.html> (OSX) ;  
<http://www.gimp.org/downloads/> (Linux)

# 1. The British Empire: The First Global Superpower, 1851-1956

## 1.1. Victoria (1819-1901), Queen of the United Kingdom (1837), Empress of India (1876)



Martin, Theodore (Sir, 1816-1909), *Queen Victoria As I Knew Her*, William Blackwood, 1901. [LINK](#) (ebook).



[Mrs Brown \(1997\)](#): Queen Victoria is deeply depressed after the death of her husband, disappearing from public. Her servant Brown, who adores her ...



[Strachey, G. Lytton \(1880-1932\), Queen Victoria](#), 1921. [LINK](#) (ebook).



[The Young Victoria \(2009\)](#): A dramatization of the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule, and her enduring romance with Prince Albert ...



Victoria (Queen of Great Britain), *The Letters of Queen Victoria, A Selection from Her Majesty's Correspondence between the Years 1837 and 1861 ...*, Volume III, 1854-1861, Edited by Arthur Christopher Benson and Viscount Reginald Baliol Brett Esher, London, John Murray, 1908. [LINK](#) (ebook).

## 1.2. The First Urbanized and Industrialized Nation



[Agatha Christie's Poirot \(1989->, TV Series with David Suchet\)](#)



[Booth, Charles \(1840-1916\), \*Maps Descriptive of London Poverty, 1898-9\*](#)



[Buchan, John \(1875-1940\), \*The Thirty-Nine Steps\* \(1915\). See also: \*The 39 Steps\* \(1935\).](#)



[Christie, Agatha, Poirot](#)



[Dickens, Charles \(1812-1870\), \*Oliver Twist\* \[publ. 1837-1839\]. \[LINK\]\(#\) \(ebook\).](#)



[Downton Abbey \(2010->, TV Series\)](#) : Beginning in the years leading up to World War I, the drama centers on the Crawley family and their servants ...



[Gosford Park \(2001\)](#): Multiple storylined drama set in 1932, showing the lives of upstairs guest and downstairs servants at a party in a country house in England ...



[Howards End \(1992\)](#): Encounter of three social classes of the England at the beginning of the century : the victorian capitalists (the Wilcoxes) considering themselves as aristocrats, whose only god is money ; the enlightened bourgeois (the Schlegels), humanistic and philanthropist ; and the workers (the Basts), fighting to survive ...



[My Fair Lady \(1964\)](#): A snobbish phonetics professor agrees to a wager that he can take a flower girl and make her presentable in high society ... Remake of [Pygmalion \(1938\)](#).



[Pygmalion \(1938\)](#): Shaw's play (1913) in which a Victorian dialect expert bets that he can teach a lower-class girl to speak proper English and thus be taken for a lady ... Remake in 1964 ([My Fair Lady](#)). [LINK](#) (Legal Online Video).



[\*The 39 Steps \(1935\)\*](#): A man in London tries to help a counterespionage agent. But when the agent is killed and he stands accused, he must go on the run ...



[\*The Elephant Man \(1980\)\*](#) : John Merrick (whose real name was Joseph, as this is based on a true story) is an intelligent man, but he is hated by his Victorian-era English society because he is severely deformed. Once he is discovered by a surgeon, however, he is saved from his life in a freak show ...



[\*The Importance of Being Earnest \(1952\)\*](#): In 1890s London, two friends use the same pseudonym ("Ernest") for their on-the-sly activities ... Based on the play by Oscar Wilde.



[\*The Importance of Being Earnest \(2002\)\*](#): In 1890s London, two friends use the same pseudonym ("Ernest") for their on-the-sly activities ... Based on the play by Oscar Wilde.



[\*The First Great Train Robbery \(1978\)\*](#): In Victorian England, a master criminal makes elaborate plans to steal a shipment of gold from a moving train ...




[\*The Remains of the Day \(1993\)\*](#): A butler who sacrificed body and soul to service in the years post World War I ...



[\*Wilde \(1997\)\*](#): The story of Oscar Wilde, poet, playwright ...

### **1.3. The Framework of Globalization: Classical Liberalism**

-  [\*Principles of Political Economy...\*](#) (1848) by [John Stuart Mill](#) (1806-1873)

### **1.4. Victorian Globalization: The Transport Revolution**

- **The Victorian Internet:**



Standage, Tom, [\*The Victorian Internet: The Remarkable Story of the Telegraph and the Nineteenth Century's On-line Pioneers\*](#), Walker & Company, 2007. ISBN 9780802716040.

- **The [Ocean Liners](#):**



[\*A Night to Remember \(1958\)\*](#): An account of the ill-fated maiden voyage of RMS Titanic in 1912 ...



[\*Titanic \(1953\)\*](#): An unhappy married couple deal with their problems on board the ill-fated ship ...



[\*The Liners: Maiden Voyage - E01\*](#) [1833-1915], Channel 4, 1997 [documentary].



[\*The Liners: The Great Duel - E03\*](#) [1935-1958], Channel 4, 1997 [documentary].

## 1.5. The City, Financial Nexus of the World

- If you are interested by the finance industry, some articles are collected in two **academic** books:



Bussière, Éric, Cassis, Youssef, [\*London and Paris as international financial centres in the twentieth century\*](#), Oxford University Press, 2005. ISBN 9780199269495



Cassis, Youssef & Cottrell, Philip & Fraser, Monika Pohle & Fraser, Iain L., [\*The World of Private Banking\*](#), Barnes & Noble, 2009, Studies in Banking and Financial History. ISBN 9781859284322

## 1.6. The Wealth of the British Empire

Note: The English Teacher is working on **Myths & Heroes**. These lists have

been used: <http://legacy.clark.edu/~campion/hist328/films.htm> & <http://legacy.clark.edu/~campion/hist298b/films.htm>.

### 1.6.1. Africa



[Bozambo \(1935\)](#) ("Sanders of the River"): British District Officer in Nigeria in the 1930's rules his area strictly but justly, and struggles with gun-runners and slavers with the aid of a loyal native chief ...



['Breaker' Morant \(1980\)](#): During the [Boer War \(1899-1902\)](#), three Australian lieutenants are on trial for shooting [Boer](#) prisoners...



[Haggard, Henry Rider \(Sir, 1856-1925\), Allan Quatermain, 1887.](#) [LINK](#) (ebook). [LINK](#) (audiobook).



[Haggard, Henry Rider \(Sir, 1856-1925\), King Solomon's Mines, 1885: Allan Quatermain ...](#) [LINK](#) (ebook). [LINK](#) (audiobook).



[Haggard, Henry Rider \(Sir, 1856-1925\), The Tale of Three Lions.](#) [LINK](#) (ebook). [LINK](#) (audiobook).



[Khartoum \(1966\)](#): After an Egyptian army, commanded by British officers, is destroyed in a battle in the Sudan in the 1880's, the British government is in a quandary. They decide to ask [General Charles Gordon](#) (Gordon Pacha) ...



[Mister Johnson \(1990\)](#): In 1923 British Colonial Nigeria, Mister Johnson is an oddity -- an educated black man who doesn't really fit in with the natives or the British. He works for the local British magistrate ... Based on the 1952 novel by Anglo-Irish writer Joyce Cary.



[Mogambo \(1953\)](#): Victor Marswell runs a big game trapping company in Kenya ...



[Mountains of the Moon \(1990\)](#): The story of Captain Richard Francis Burton's and Lt. John Hanning Speke's expedition to find the source of the Nile

river in the name of Queen Victoria's British Empire ...



[Rhodes \(1996\)](#) [TV Mini-Series]: This 8-part drama series tells the story of Cecil Rhodes, the British 19th-century businessman who became the wealthiest man in the Western world and founded the nation Rhodesia ...



[Rhodes of Africa \(1936\)](#): This adventure film tells the true story of Cecil Rhodes, a diamond miner who helped found the South African colonies ...



[Stanley and Livingstone \(1939\)](#): When American newspaperman Henry M. Stanley comes back from the western Indian wars, his editor sends him to Africa to find Dr. David Livingstone, the missing Scottish missionary ...



[Strachey, G. Lytton \(1880-1932\)](#), *Eminent Victorians: Cardinal Manning, Florence Nightingale, Dr. Arnold, **General Gordon***, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1918. ISBN 1587340992. Biography of [General Charles Gordon](#) (Gordon Pacha). [LINK](#) (ebook; another [copy](#)). [LINK](#) (audiobook).



[The Four Feathers \(1939\)](#): A British army officer who resigns his commission on the eve of his unit's embarkation to a mission against Egyptian rebels seeks to redeem his cowardice ...



[The Sun never Sets \(1939\)](#): When Clive Randolph finally returns "home" from Gold Coast colony, younger brother John baulks at following the family Colonial Service tradition...



[Young Winston \(1972\)](#) : This historical drama is an account of the early life of British politician Winston Churchill, including his childhood years, his time as a war correspondent in Africa ...



[Zulu \(1964\)](#): Outnumbered British soldiers do battle with Zulu warriors at [Rorke's Drift](#) ...



[Zulu Dawn \(1979\)](#): A dramatization of the [Battle of Isandlwana](#) (1879), where the British Army met its match against the Zulu nation ...

### 1.6.2. Australia



[\*The Tracker \(2002\)\*](#): It's 1922; somewhere in Australia. When a Native Australian man is accused of murdering a white woman, three white men ...

### 1.6.3. China



[\*55 Days at Peking \(1963\)\*](#): Diplomats, soldiers and other representatives of a dozen nations fend off the siege of the International Compound in Peking during the 1900 Boxer Rebellion ...

### 1.6.4. India



[\*A Passage to India \(1984\)\*](#): Cultural mistrust and false accusations doom a friendship in British colonial India between an Indian doctor, an Englishwoman engaged to marry a city magistrate, and an English educator ...



[\*Before the Rains \(2007\)\*](#): A English spice baron settles in South India during the waning years of the Raj ...



Conan Doyle, Arthur, *The Sign of Four*, 1890 [Sherlock Holmes] : has a complex plot involving service in [East India Company](#), India, the [Indian Rebellion of 1857](#), a stolen [treasure](#), and a secret pact among four [convicts](#) ... [LINK](#) (ebook).



[\*Gandhi \(1982\)\*](#): Biography of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the lawyer who became the famed leader of the Indian revolts against the British rule through his philosophy of nonviolent protest ...



[\*Gunga Din \(1939\)\*](#): Based loosely on the poem by Rudyard Kipling, this takes place in British India during the [Thugs](#) uprising...





[Kipling, Rudyard](#)



[Lagaan: Once Upon a Time in India \(2001\)](#): The people of a small village in Victorian India stake their future on a game of cricket against their ruthless British rulers. See: [here](#).



[Mundy, Talbot](#), *King--of the Khyber Rifles: A Romance of Adventure*, 1916. [LINK](#) (ebook). See: [here](#).



Orwell, George, *Shooting an Elephant* [Short Story, 1936]. [LINK](#) (ebook).



[The Charge of the Light Brigade \(1936\)](#): Major Vickers is an Officer in the 27th Lancers in India in 1856. Whilst the regiment is out on manoeuvres, the barracks are attacked by Surat Khan and his soldiers who massacre British women and children ...



[The Drum \(1938\)](#): Set in the India of the British Raj...



[The Lives of a Bengal Lancer](#) (1935): In the Northwest Frontier of India, the 41st Bengal Lancers lead by the harsh Colonel Tom Stone are having trouble with the rebellious leader Mohammed Khan ...

### 1.6.5. Middle-East



[Lawrence of Arabia \(1962\)](#): T.E. Lawrence, a young officer, is assigned to the British Foreign Office in Cairo during the First World War. Lawrence is given the task of riding into the Arabian Desert to unite the various Bedouin tribes against the Turkish forces (which are allied with Germany)...



[The Lighthorsemen \(1982\)](#): Set in Palestine in 1917, this epic film tells the true story of how the 4th Australian Light Horse Brigade breached the Turkish defenses running from Gaza to Beersheba...



Stark, Freya (1893-1993), *The Valleys of the Assassins: And Other Persian Travels* [1934], Modern Library, 2012. ISBN 9780375757532. [Freya Stark \(1893-1993\)](#), described by *The Times* of London as "the last of the Romantic Travellers" upon her death, published during her lifetime more than thirty books about her travels and adventures in the Middle East.