## Charles Dickens Scavenger Hunt

Use books and the Internet to find the answers to the following questions.

| When did Dickens<br>meet Queen Victoria? | Name the debtors'<br>prison that John<br>Dickens was sent to.                       | What were Charles's<br>middle names?                                 | In which year did<br>Dickens write David<br>Copperfield?                                |
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| Which US president<br>did Charles meet?  | When did Charles<br>buy Gad's Hill Place?   | What was the<br>name of Charles's<br>sister who died of<br>smallpox? | Where did Charles<br>work when he was<br>12 years old?                                  |
| Where was Charles born?                  | Which Dickens novel<br>begins with the line,<br>'Marley was dead to<br>begin with'? | When did Dickens<br>first visit America?                             | Name one of<br>Charles's favourite<br>books.  |
| Where is the Dickens<br>museum?          | Who was Hablot<br>Knight Browne?  | Where is Dickens<br>buried?  | Which of Dickens'<br>characters famously<br>said "Please sir, can I<br>have some more?" |
| What was the name of Charles's wife?     | What was Charles's<br>nickname?   | Name Dickens' first<br>book.   | How many children<br>did Dickens have?  |





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| When did Dickens<br>meet Queen Victoria?<br>9 <sup>th</sup> March 1870 | Name the debtors' prison that John Dickens was sent to. The Marshalsea                        | What were Charles's<br>middle names?<br><b>John Huffam</b>                   | In which year did<br>Dickens write David<br>Copperfield?<br>1849                             |
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| Which US president did Charles meet?  President John Tyler             | When did Charles<br>buy Gad's Hill Place?<br><b>1856</b>                                      | What was the name of Charles's sister who died of smallpox?  Harriet Dickens | Where did Charles work when he was 12 years old? Warren's Blacking Factory                   |
| Where was Charles born?  Portsmouth                                    | Which Dickens novel begins with the line, 'Marley was dead to begin with'?  A Christmas Carol | When did Dickens<br>first visit America?<br>1842                             | Name one of Charles's favourite books.  Robinson Crusoe or Don Quixote                       |
| Where is the Dickens museum?  48 Doughty Street                        | Who was Hablot<br>Knight Browne?<br>Charles Dickens'<br>illustrator                           | Where is Dickens buried? Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey                    | Which of Dickens' characters famously said "Please sir, can I have some more?"  Oliver Twist |
| What was the name of Charles's wife?  Catherine Hogarth                | What was Charles's<br>nickname?<br><b>Boz</b>   | Name Dickens' first<br>book.<br><b>The Pickwick Papers</b>                   | How many children<br>did Dickens have?<br><b>10</b>  |

