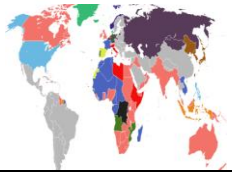
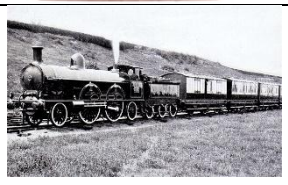
Victoriana Vocabulary List

	Word	Definition
	abacus	A wooden beaded resource that was used in schools to help children to count.
	artefact	An artefact is an ornament, tool, or other object that was used in the past.
	chalkboard	A large board that was on the wall for the teacher to write on with chalk.
	cane	A long stick that was used to punish children who misbehaved.
	chimney brush	A tool a chimney sweep used to clean chimneys with.
	chimney sweep	This person's job was to clean out the soot from chimneys.
	dunce cap	A pointy hat that children had to wear if they misbehaved.
	empire	A group of countries ruled over by a single monarch.

	ink bottle	A dip pen would be placed into the ink and then used to write on paper.
	invention	An item that is new that someone has created.
	mangle	A machine that was invented to help with washing clothes.
	monarch	A monarch is the person in charge of a country.
	orphan	A child whose parents have died.
	privy	An outside toilet that is in a small building.
	slate and chalk	A small blackboard that was made out of slate for children to write on with chalk in classrooms.
	steam engine	An engine which uses steam to make it move.
	top hat	A tall, black silk hat worn by men at important events.
	washboard	A tool designed to help people wash their clothes by hand.