

Workhouse Report Planning Template

Using the extracts from the story, 'History Hackers: Victorian Venture', to help you, plan a non-chronological report about the Victorian Workhouse. Use the subheadings to help you organise your ideas.



Living Conditions

Dozens of spindly metal bed frames lined the walls. Each bed was topped by two or three scratchy grey blankets...

Clothes

Little more than shapeless cotton shifts, the plain white pinafores had clearly been used many times before.

Work

"We call this oakum. You untwist the old rope and pick out the strands..."

Education

"I thought that this was the education room," Tilda picked up a small square of white linen.

Punishment

"You will go without food until supper tomorrow..."

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