

Poverty - On the Streets worksheet

Overcrowding and lack of regular work in cities led to extreme poverty. The extract and the photographs give us some idea of what it was like.

1. The written extract tells us what conditions may have been like in London in 1902. Do you find anything shocking about this extract?

Make a list of 5 things that you would have found it really difficult to bear if you were one of those people.

2. Imagine you were an adult at the time. Choose one of the photographs in the sources and then put yourself in the position of one of the people below.

Write down what you think your person would have thought about the scene you have chosen if they were actually there when it was taken.

Policeman

Doctor

Rich Landowner

Journalist

The Photographer

3. What about the people being photographed? How do you think they felt? Imagine you were one of them and write down their feelings.