

Then & Now: Comparing and Contrasting

Use the chart below, the “Life in London for the Lower Class” article on page 6 of the *A Christmas Carol* Discovery Guide, and your own research about work, education, home life, and health in Victorian London to compare and contrast life then to life in Rochester in 2019.

	Then (Victorian London)	Now (Rochester, 2019)
Work		
Education		
Home		
Health		
Other – fill in a category of your choosing: _____		

Now, analyze the information you collected to determine how life for the lower and working class has changed over time. Answer the following questions:

- Do any of the problems that existed in Victorian London still exist in Rochester today? If so, which ones?
- Do you think issues in the categories above have gotten better or worse?
- Do we have new problems that Victorian Londoners did not have to worry about? If so, what are they? What can be done about them?