

Social Reformers

Let's see what we know before we start our research.

Read/discuss these with a partner. Start with the ones you know; look for clues in the text.

Draw lines with a ruler to match the person to their description.

Answers can be found on [Victorian social reformers - YouTube](#)

Name of Reformer	Their role / What they changed	Was I right? ✓
Sir Robert Peel	I reformed the Poor Laws , improving sanitary, health and economic conditions.	
Octavia Hill	The state of our cities troubled me greatly. I was a welfare reformer who developed social housing .	
Sir Joseph Lister	I was the founder of modern nursing . No dirty hospital floors on my watch.	
Florence Nightingale	I was the Prime Minister who championed social reform .	
Anthony Ashley Cooper	In my novels , I wrote the horrors of poverty highlighting the plights of real Oliver Twists.	
Sir Edwin Chadwick	I was a philanthropist and Quaker, fondly known as the ' angel of prisons .'	
Queen Victoria	I pioneered safer and more effective surgery .	
Elizabeth Fry	I was a leading politician, philanthropist and social reformer .	
Doctor Thomas Barnado	We were not amused by the poverty in our great nation and we championed social reform .	
Charles Dickens	I was concerned by the plight of destitute children and founded homes for orphans .	

Score _____ / 10