



Did you know that the Alton Towers Dungeon shows are based on real events that happened a long time ago? Of course some details have been added for your fright and amusement, but they are all based on horrendous historical truth!

Our Dungeon developers spend hours hunting through history to find the information they need to make the famous Dungeon shows that make you laugh and scream!

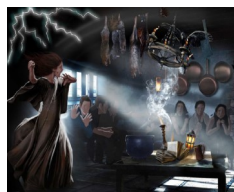
Here are some of the shows they created for the Alton Towers Dungeon based on their research of the 17th Century...



The Torture Show



The Great Plague Show



The Witches Revenge Show

Imagine you are a Dungeon show developer.

- Your task is to research aspects of history to find the next gruesome tale for a new Dungeon experience.
- Once you have found a horrendous historical event to focus on, create a story board for your new show.

Other Dungeons around the UK have covered time periods going as far back as the 12th Century to the 17th Century.

Your task is to find information on either of the following centuries:

- 18th Century Georgian Era
- 19th Century Victorian Era



When you have gathered enough research, choose a horrendous historical event to focus on. Use this as the inspiration for your show, of course you can embellish and dramatize, make sure its suitable for the Dungeons.

Think about:

- Your target audience - remember your show should make people laugh and scream.
- The setting - the look and feel of it, don't forget to include sound and lighting for effect.
- The plot - a clear problem and solution, including plenty of laughs and scares.
- The characters - up to four memorable characters with vast personality differences.
- The script - appropriate for your target audience
- The props - must be from the appropriate time and as gory as possible!

Storyboard

Here are some clues for events from the 19th Century...



ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

The GLORIOUS 1st of AUGUST, 1838,
When it is confidently expected that the last vestige of SLAVERY will be swept away in all our West India Islands.

A Public Thanksgiving Service will be held in the ENGLISH WESLEYAN CHAPEL, on WEDNESDAY Evening next, AUGUST 1st INST., precisely at 7 o'Clock. Addresses in both Languages will be delivered on the auspicious occasion.

The attendance of ALL that feel interested in the welfare of 800,000 of their fellow-creatures who will shortly emerge from a state of SLAVERY into that of FREEDOM, is most earnestly requested.

Concession, July 26th, 1838.

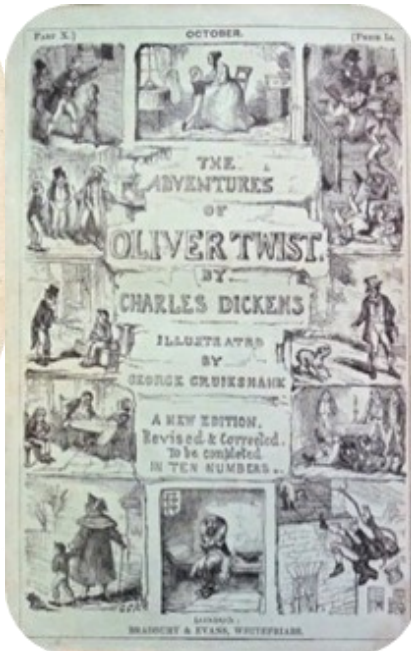
P.N.A. Collection will be made to defray the local expenses of the Committee Anti-Slavery Society, and in aid of the General Committee, in London, in their important and essential labours, in securing to the Negro the possession of ACTUAL, as well as NOMINAL Freedom.

THE FACTORY ACT 1833

- Factory Inspectors will be appointed
- No child workers under 9 years of age
- Reduced working hours for children aged 9 – 13 years of age
- Two hours schooling each day for all children

THE FACTORY ACT 1847

- Women not to work more than 10 hours each day
- Children under 18 years of age not to work more than 10 hours each day



METROPOLITAN POLICE RECRUITS WANTED

THERE ARE VACANCIES FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED WELL-BUILT YOUNG MEN of good health, character and education, who have served in His Majesty's Forces.

AGE: between 20 and 27 years (in exceptional cases, six service men are accepted slightly over the age limit).

HEIGHT: 5 feet 9 inches, and over.

PAY		PENSIONS	
Private	£10.00	Private	£10.00
Corporal	£12.00	Corporal	£12.00
Sergeant	£14.00	Sergeant	£14.00
Inspector	£16.00	Inspector	£16.00
Chief Inspector	£18.00	Chief Inspector	£18.00
Commissioner	£20.00	Commissioner	£20.00

PROMOTION

The officers of the Metropolitan Police are eligible for promotion to the rank of Inspector, and to the rank of Chief Inspector, and to the rank of Commissioner, on the basis of seniority and merit. The promotion of officers to the rank of Inspector, and to the rank of Chief Inspector, is subject to the approval of the Home Secretary. The promotion of officers to the rank of Commissioner is subject to the approval of the Home Secretary and the Privy Council.

