

Sunset on a Golden Era – The Early 20th Century

1. Connecting the Victoria Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction▪ Factory life▪ Lower class living▪ Diversifying the Leeds economy▪ Unity is strength▪ An elementary education▪ The quest for self-improvement▪ Leisure, pleasure and policing▪ Making a statement
2. Spirit of the Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Let the good times roll▪ A breath of fresh air▪ Keeping out aliens▪ Keeping up appearances
3. The Colonial Juggernaut	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Seduced by concessions▪ The frontiersman▪ Tightening the screw▪ A personal invitation▪ Securing the ratchet▪ The demise of Barotseland▪ Confrontation
4. State of the Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Social surveys▪ The condition of England▪ Thank goodness for invisibles▪ End of the old order▪ Educating the workers▪ Standing alone▪ A sense of foreboding
5. Time for Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proceeds of privilege▪ Avoiding a proliferation of peers▪ Improving quality of life▪ First steps to equality▪ Impossible to ignore▪ The price of protest▪ Going on the rampage▪ The great war intervenes
6. Pleasure in Abundance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Beyond the drawing room▪ Literary profiles & portraits▪ Artistic impressions▪ Sport comes of age▪ A revolution in transport
7. Eavesdropping on Edwardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Illness in childhood▪ Memories of schooldays▪ A capacity for hard work▪ Making the most of life

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8. Read All About It	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Aesthetic appeal & refined tastes▪ A pioneer of popular journalism▪ Dealing with unfinished business▪ Courage, endurance & tragedy▪ Invincible and unsinkable
9. Rise of Worker Militancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Organisation and representation▪ One out all out▪ Held to ransom▪ Resistance to change
10. The Skies Gradually Darken	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cause to be alarmed▪ Scheming, plotting & mistrust▪ Drumbeats of impending war▪ Teetering on the brink▪ The tinder-box ignites

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