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Charles Dickens



1812-1870

7th Feburary 1812

**Charles John Huffam Dickens
is born in Portsmouth.**

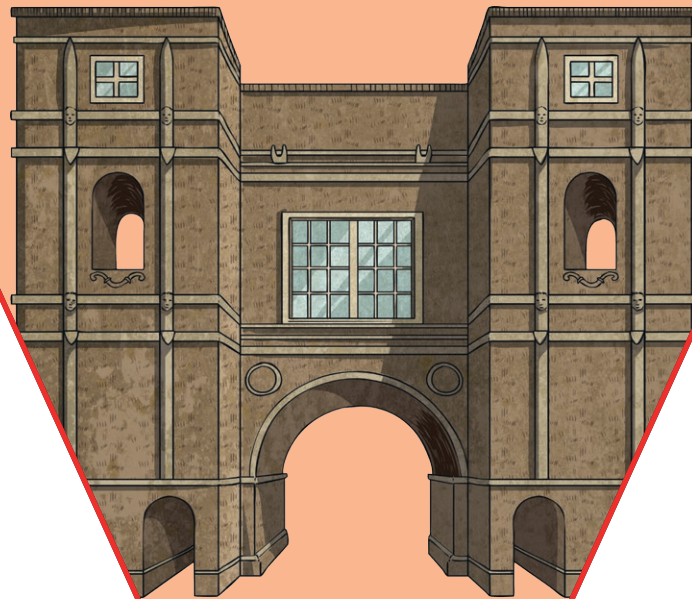


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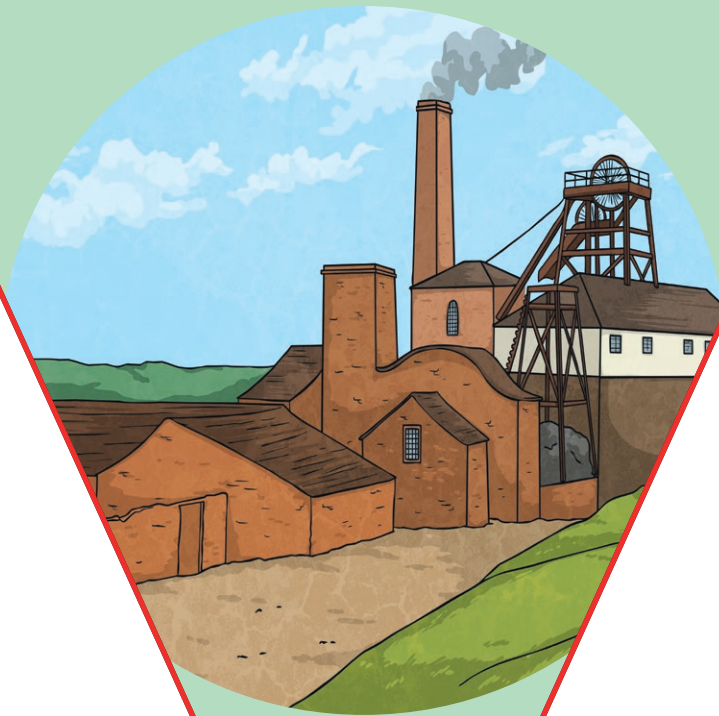
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1822

**The Dickens family
move to London.**



1824
**12-year-old Charles is forced
to work in Warren's
Blacking Warehouse.**



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**Charles' father is arrested
and sent to a debtor's prison.**



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1825

Charles starts school but only stays there for two years.

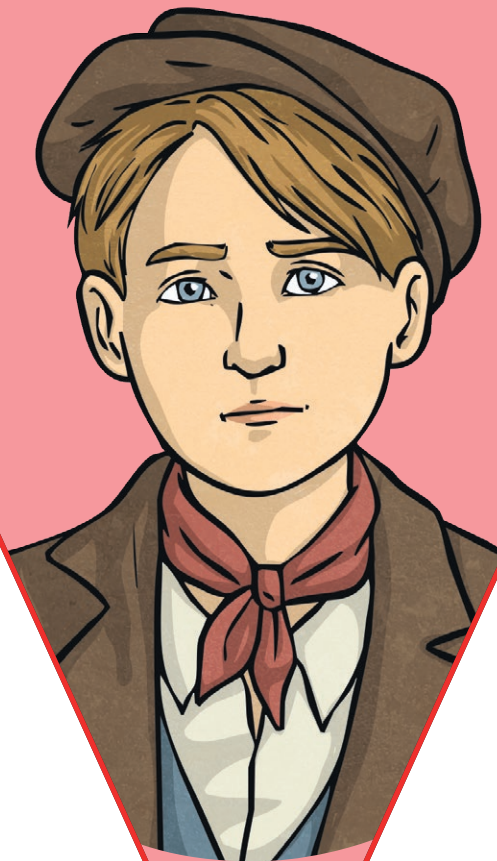


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1827

**Charles becomes a
lawyer's office boy.**



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1828

**Charles begins work as a
newspaper reporter.**

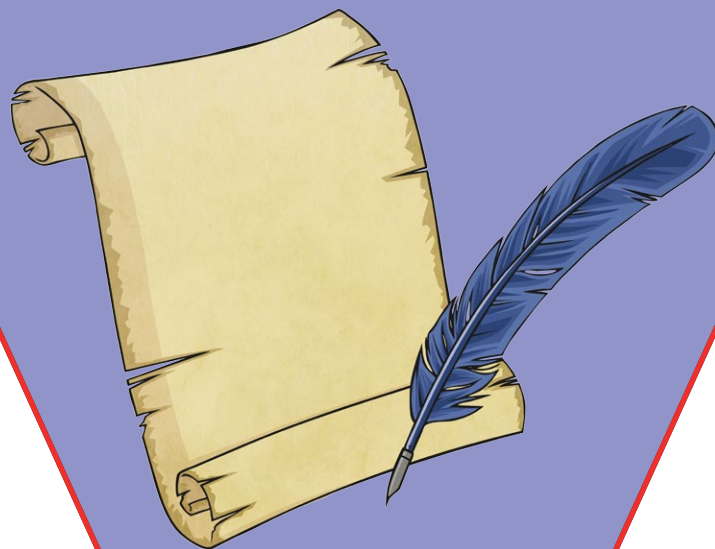


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1836

**The Pickwick Papers are
published in monthly parts.**



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**Charles marries Catherine
Hogarth and they move into
48 Doughty Street.**



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1837

**Charles writes Oliver Twist,
a story of the workhouse.**

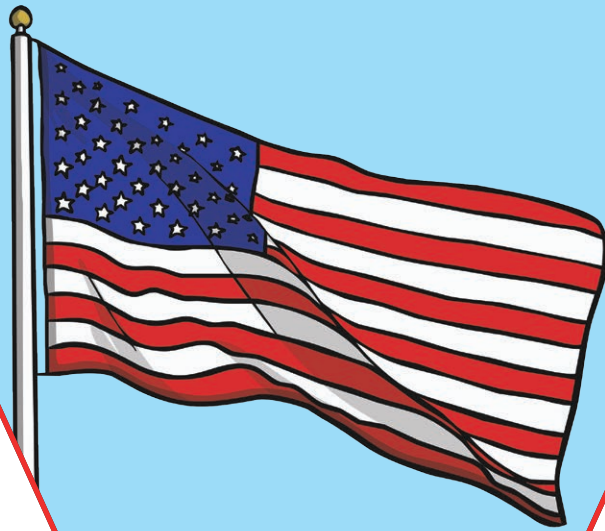


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1842

**Charles sets sail to America
and crowds await him.**



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1843

**A Christmas Carol is
published.**



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1850

**Charles writes David Copperfield.
The book is based on his
own childhood.**



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1865

**Charles narrowly escapes
death in a train crash.**



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9th March 1870

**Queen Victoria invites Charles
to Buckingham Palace.**



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9th June 1870

**Charles, aged 58, dies from
a stroke before he completes
The Mystery of Edwin Drood.**



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13th June 1870

**Charles' funeral takes place
at Westminster Abbey.
He is buried in Poets' Corner.**



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