Pre-reading webquest

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Answer the following questions, using the internet to help you:

1. Where and when is the novella set?
2. Where and when was the author born?
3. Name three other novels by the same author.
4. Who were the two kings and one queen ruling during the author’s lifetime?
5. What was the industrial revolution?
6. What were conditions like in England during this period?
7. What was the state of education for children during this time?
8. What was the New Poor Law?
9. What were the Ragged Schools for poor children?
10. What was the population for London in 1800 and 1900? What was the reason for the growth?