

What happened throughout London's history?

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Use all gap words!



London was founded by the _____ around 50 AD. Back then it was called Londinium. After the collapse of the Roman Empire, the Germanic _____ of the Anglo-Saxons destroyed the city. Even though it was rebuilt, it only remained a small _____ until the High Middle Ages.

In 1066 French king William the _____ ruled over England. He made London the capital city again. In early modern times British _____ conquered many colonies throughout the world. Therefore London became an important city for _____.

In the era of industrialization London's population increased heavily. Therefore many poor _____ emerged. A well-known one is Whitechapel. The famous writer Charles Dickens wrote many _____ about the London of that time and the people in those neighbourhoods.

In second _____ war, the city was heavily bombed by Nazi Germany. Many Londoners sought refuge in the city's underground _____ . After the war, many parts of the city were rebuilt in a more modern way.

In 1965 London _____ decided to extend the city's borders. The Londoners found it unfair that the residents of the _____ could benefit from things like the public transport without paying taxes to the city of _____. Therefore the "Greater London Area" was established, which made the _____ even bigger.

stations

suburbs

conquerer

London

world

politicians

sailors

Romans

trading

settlement

city

novels

neighbourhoods

tribe