Simple Past

Listen to a mini talk about Che Guevara. Fill In the gaps with the past forms of verbs.

Ernesto "Che" Guevara



Ernesto "Che" Guevara ① _____ between 1928 and 1967. He ② _____ born in Argentina and ③ _____ a doctor. However, his political opinions ④ _____ him to become one of history's best-known freedom fighters. His role in the Cuban revolution ⑤ _____ him, and the image of his face, famous forever. He was ⑥ _____ and executed in Bolivia after starting an unsuccessful revolution



As a young medical student, Guevara ⑦ _____ on a motorbike tour of Latin America. The extreme poverty he witnessed ⑧ _____ him. He ⑨ _____ a fierce opponent of capitalism, which he said ⑩ _____ great inequality. He ⑪ _____ to Guatemala and helped draw up many social reforms, until the Guatemalan government ⑫ _____ overthrown. Following this, Guevara ⑬ _____ to fight against social injustice everywhere.

He went to Mexico, where he ⑭ _____ another revolutionary Fidel Castro. He ⑮ _____ with Castro and became a military leader in a guerrilla force that ⑯_____ Cuba. Guevara's tactics ⑰ _____ a key role in the successful overthrow of the US-backed Cuban dictator Batista. Guevara ⑱ _____ president of Cuba's national bank. He also ⑲ _____ a comprehensive manual on guerrilla warfare, which is still ⑳ _____ today.



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