I MATCH

1. fable
2. poem
3. autobiography
4. fantasy
5. thriller

a) a piece of writing in which the words are put in separate lines, often ending in rhyme;
b) a book, or film that has an exciting or frightening story, often about a crime;
c) a short story that tells a moral truth, often using animals as characters;
d) a book about a person's life, written by that person;
e) a story that describes situations that are very different from real life, usually involving magic;

II USE SUFFIXES –OUS, -ABLE, -IVE, -IC, -LESS TO MAKE ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING BOOK CHARACTERS

1. **pessimist –** *pessimistic*
2. **humour –**
3. **enjoy –**
4. **romance –**
5. **action –**
6. **aggression -**

III COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS

science-fiction / novelist / career / travel / successful / author

Julies Gabriel Verne, a famous French **1)**_____ , poet and playwright, was the first in the **2)**_____ genre. He is best known for books such as *Journey to the Center of the Earth, Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea and Around the World in Eighty Days*. Verne wrote about space, air and underwater **3)**_____**.** In addition to pioneering a new genre of writing, the French author also sailed the world, had a **4)**_____ as a stockbroker, fell in love with his cousin and was shot by his nephew. Verne has been the second most-translated **5)**_____ in the world since 1979, ranking between Agatha Christie and William Shakespeare. A number of **6)**_____ films have been based on the novels written by Verne.

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IV CHOOSE: PARTICPLE I OR PARTICIPLE II

1. I found his story rather ***boring*** / ***bored***.
2. The children were ***fascinating*** / ***fascinated*** by the new book.
3. The book is full of ***exciting*** / ***excited*** adventures.
4. The ending was really ***depressing*** / ***depressed***.
5. I was deeply ***touching*** / ***touched*** when I heard his story.
6. I don't know why she is so ***interesting*** / ***interested*** in poetry.

V CHOOSE THE RELATIVE PRONOUN

William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet and actor ***1) who / whom / whose / which*** is widely regarded as the world's greatest dramatist. Shakespeare wrote 37 plays ***2) who / whom / whose / which*** were of three different types: histories, comedies and tragedies. Who hasn't read *Romeo and Juliet* ***3) who / whom / whose / which*** remains one of Shakespeare's most popular works? This tale of two young lovers ***4) who / whom / whose / which*** both meet tragic ends has been adapted countless times for the stage and screen. At the age of 18, he married Anne Hathaway ***5) who / whom / whose / which*** family had a beautiful farmhouse, 3.2 km away from Stratford. In 1587, Shakespeare, for ***6) who / whom / whose / which*** Stratford was probably too small, left his family and headed for London where his remarkable career began.

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