

## Agatha Christie, a Woman of Mystery

### READ ABOUT AGATHA CHRISTIE 'S LIFE AND CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION

1 \_\_\_\_\_ told Agatha to start writing stories.

- a ☐ Agatha's mother
- b ☐ Agatha's father
- c ☐ Agatha's sister

2 Agatha's first story was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ about a murder
- b ☐ a love story
- c ☐ about dreams

3 Her first novel was called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ Vanity Fair
- b ☐ Snow Upon the Desert
- c ☐ House of Beauty

4 It was about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ a girl who lived in China
- b ☐ a boy who found a head
- c ☐ a girl who lived in Cairo

5 She sent her novel to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ her sister
- b ☐ two publishers
- c ☐ four publishers

6 Eden Phillpotts, a writer, told Agatha \_\_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ to find an agent
- b ☐ to write another book
- c ☐ to take her book to his agent

7 In 1911, Clara's mother \_\_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ got married again
- b ☐ became ill
- c ☐ stopped travelling

- 8 Agatha decided to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ start playing tennis  
b ☐ go to Egypt with her mother  
c ☐ become a journalist instead
- 9 She met Reggie Lucy, a young \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ policeman  
b ☐ teacher  
c ☐ army officer
- 10 They decided to get married \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ in two years' time  
b ☐ in ten days' time  
c ☐ straight away
- 11 Agatha met Archibald Christie \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ while playing golf  
b ☐ at a dance  
c ☐ at the beach
- 12 She learned about \_\_\_\_\_ in the hospital dispensary.  
a ☐ medicine  
b ☐ murder  
c ☐ poisons
- 13 Agatha got the idea of a Belgian detective \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ after a holiday in Belgium  
b ☐ after meeting Belgian people in Torquay  
c ☐ from a Belgian detective story
- 14 People talked about \_\_\_\_\_ The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.  
a ☐ the unusual beginning of  
b ☐ the big surprise at the end of  
c ☐ the interesting characters in
- 15 After her divorce, Agatha \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ☐ was happy to use the name 'Christie'  
b ☐ changed her name back to 'Miller'  
c ☐ didn't want to use the name 'Christie'

16 Agatha married Max Mallowan, \_\_\_\_\_,  
in 1930.

- a ☐ a young archaeologist
- b ☐ a middle-aged archaeologist
- c ☐ a young army officer

17 Queen Elizabeth made Agatha \_\_\_\_\_  
in 1971.

- a ☐ a princess
- b ☐ a Dame of the British Empire
- c ☐ a promise

**READ THE QUOTATIONS. WHO SAID THIS? WRITE JUST THE NAME, NOT  
THE SURNAME OR THE PROFESSION.**

1 'You need to go somewhere warm and sunny to get better.'  
Clara 's \_\_\_\_\_

2 'I want to see you as often as I can.'  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 'Don't worry about it. I understand.'  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 'I didn't cheat. It's wrong to say that.'  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 'Please don't tell your friends who did the murder in this play.'  
An \_\_\_\_\_.