

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_.