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People from the past

Vocabulary

Life events

1 Complete the text with these words.

died lived was born

Writer Jane Austen ¹ _____ a short, but interesting life. She ² _____ in Hampshire, U.K., on December 16, 1775 and she ³ _____ on July 18, 1817. She was only 41 years old. Some of her books, like *Emma* and *Pride and Prejudice*, are also movies.



2 Circle the correct options to complete the text. Austen was a writer ¹ago / for / from many years. She wrote her most famous books ²ago / for / from 1811 to 1815. She was born over 200 years ³ago / for / from, but her books are still popular today.

Reading

1 Skim the movie review on page 75. What does the reviewer think about the movie? Circle the correct answer.

- a The reviewer loves it.
- b The reviewer thinks it's OK.
- c The reviewer hates it.

2 Read the review. Circle the event (a or b) that happens first.

- 1 a Selena joined her family band.
b Selena was born.
- 2 a Selena died.
b Selena married Chris Perez.

3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Tejano is a mix of _____ and American music.
- 2 Selena was born in _____ in 1971.
- 3 Selena recorded her first _____ in 1989.
- 4 Chris Perez was a _____ in the band.
- 5 Jennifer Lopez doesn't _____ in the movie.

Look at the Learning to Learn box. Then do the task.

LEARNING TO LEARN: READING

Facts and opinions

A fact is true for everyone. An opinion is something you think or believe—it is not a fact. Some texts have both. When you read, try to see which statements are facts and which are opinions.

Look at these sentences from the movie review. Circle F (fact) or O (opinion).

- 1 "I don't usually review old movies." (F) O
- 2 "Selena made her first album in 1989." F O
- 3 "Selena died on March 31, 1995." F O
- 4 "I think she was excellent as Selena." F O
- 5 "I feel that Jennifer Lopez's acting is very good." F O
- 6 "The singing voice you hear is Selena's." F O