

COMPREHENSION READING QUIZ

Tim Burton is an American film director, producer and writer who studied character animation at the California Institute of the Arts. By the time Burton started his most famous movie, *Batman*, in 1989, he had already made *Beetlejuice* a year earlier and *Frankenweenie* 4 years before. 3 years after making *Batman* he directed its sequel, *Batman Returns*. Since the success of *Batman Returns*, he has directed and produced other imaginative movies including *Planet of the Apes* in 2001 and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 4 years later. While filming the latter, he also produced *Corpse Bride*. Finally, he didn't make the creative remake of *Alice in Wonderland* until 2010. The cast of actors for Burton's movies often includes his wife, Helen Bonham Carter, and his longtime friend, Johnny Depp. The soundtracks to his movies have nearly all been produced by another friend, Danny Elfman.

1. Read the text and match the correct ending for sentences a to e

- a. A film director is someone who (___) the group of actors in a movie.
- b. The writer is (___) controls the artistic parts of a movie.
- c. The cast is (___) provides the money for the movie.
- d. A soundtrack is (___) the author
- e. A film producer (___) the music from a movie.

2. Read the text again and complete Tim Burton's filmography timeline.

1984	1988	1992	2001	2005