THE FIRST WOMAN SCIENTIST

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space

Hypatia was (1) _____ in Alexandria, in Egypt, in 370 A.D. For many centuries she was (2) _____ only woman scientist to have a place in the history books. Hypatia's father was direct of Alexandria University, and he (3) _____ sure his daughter had the best education available. This was unusual, as most women then had few (4) _____ to study.

After studying in Athens and Rome, Hypatia returned to Alexandria (5) _____ she began teaching mathematics. She soon became famous (6) _____ her knowledge of new ideas.

We have no copies of her books, (7) _____ we know that she wrote several important mathematical works. Hypatia was also interested in technology and (8) _____ several scientific tools to help with her work.

At the (9) _____ many rulers were afraid of science, and (10) _____ connected with it was in danger. One day in March 415, Hypatia (11) _____ attacked in the street and killed.



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