

# Crime writers

▶ Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.



- 1 When was Arthur Conan Doyle born?  
a 1859    b 1959    c 1856
- 2 When was Agatha Christie born?  
a 1819    b 1890    c 1920
- 3 Which of the following was not one of Agatha Christie's characters?  
a Hercule Poirot    b Miss Marple    c Moriarty

▶ Watch again. Which of the things in the DVD clip are to do with Arthur Conan Doyle and which are to do with Agatha Christie? Tick the correct box.

	Arthur Conan Doyle	Agatha Christie
1 Edinburgh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Torquay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 two men on a train	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 a statue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 300 million books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 a fight on a cliff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 some letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 romantic fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ Watch again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Arthur Conan Doyle was a teacher when he started writing. **true / false**
- 2 Sherlock Holmes was in 56 novels by Conan Doyle. **true / false**
- 3 Holmes and Moriarty have a fight in *The Final Problem*. **true / false**
- 4 *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* was a love story. **true / false**
- 5 Agatha Christie didn't like being famous. **true / false**
- 6 Agatha Christie wrote crime and romantic stories. **true / false**