TEST "BOOKS AND WRITERS"

1. Who are the statements about?

He is the Scotland's favourite son.	He was the eldest of the seven children in a family.	His father was a shepherd.
He is a pioneer of the Romantic Movement.	He was born in the village of Moryntsi.	He got married Ann Hathaway.
He was orphaned and grew up in poverty and misery.	He went to the grammar school for boys.	He bought the Globe Theatre.

Taras Shevchenko	Robert Burns	William Shakespeare

2. Match the words and word-combinations with their definitions. There is one extra definition you don't need to use.

- ☐ 1) science fiction
- ☐ 2) love story
- ☐ 3) fantasy
- ☐ 4) biography
- ☐ 5) humorous story
- ☐ 6) adventure story
- ☐ 7) historic novel

a) a book which tells about exciting or dangerous events
b) a book which tells about some crime
c) a book which tells about the life and events of long ago
d) a book which tells about life in the future, describing some scientific advances
e) a book which tells about strange or imagined events and people
f) a book which tells about the adventures of people who love each other
g) a book which tells about the life of some historical person
h) a book which tells some funny story

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3. Choose the right variant.

1) A new book of this writer _____ (*to publish*) next year.
2) Our librarian _____ (*to help*) you to choose the book in some minutes.
3) The pupils _____ (*to take*) on an excursion to the new library next Monday.
4) They _____ (*to inform*) me about the date and time of our meeting.
5) This review _____ (*to prepare*) for the next issue of our magazine.

4. Put the parts of the text into the right order.

☐ This story is just as good as our favourite fairy tales. It keeps readers in suspense. I really wanted to know what was going to happen.

☐ One of the best books I've ever read is «The Little White Horse». It's an exciting fantasy story written by the British writer Elizabeth Goudge. It is one of the most magical stories in the world. I absolutely adore it. It has a cracking plot. It is scary and romantic and has a wonderful heroine — Maria Merryweather.

☐ The story begins when orphan Maria arrives at Moonacre Manor. There she feels as if she's come home. Her new guardian is kind and funny, and everyone there is like an old friend. But Maria is determined to find out about the tragedy that had happened in Moonacre Manor in the past, change the plot, and give her own life story a happy ending.

☐ Although this novel is aimed at teenagers, I would recommend it for adults too. It is certainly the book I will remember for a long time.

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