



Read the text and mark the statements

True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3).

Dickens World.

A theme park that celebrates the life and writings of Charles Dickens has opened in Britain. It's built on old docks just east of London where Dickens lived for a time as a child. One of Britain's greatest writers, Charles Dickens is associated with Victorian London and in particular the misery and poverty (нищета и бедность) of the city. Now Dickens World is opening on an industrial estate in the town of Chatham in Kent where the writer grew up.

A theme park is dedicated, so it says, to giving a flavour of life (вкус жизни) in Dickens's England. The central boat ride takes visitors through an interactive stage set of picturesque slums (трущобы) and their smells. It provoked a familiar debate of entertainment versus education. The critics say the real Dickens experience is in the books - and trips down fake Victorian sewers (канализация) won't get people reading. The organisers reply that the writer was a great popular entertainer and could like the idea of such a theme park. But it is of course a business proposition, investing 120 million dollars, and predicting 300,000 visitors a year. The organisers believe that the name of Dickens and theme park versions of misery and poverty will attract a lot of people to the new park.

- A. They built the new theme park called Dickens World in an old park in London.
- B. Charles Dickens spent his childhood in Kent not far from London.
- C. Dickens described the town of Chatham, in three of his novels.
- D. Misery and poverty were often the subjects of Dickens's novels.
- E. In the new theme park, you can not only see, but also listen and smell the town in the times of Dickens.
- F. The main ride of the park is a roller coaster.
- G. There is a discussion between Dickens's readers and the theme park visitors.
- H. All visitors of Dickens World will get interested in reading his books.
- I. 300,000 people visited Dickens World last year.
- J. The new theme park is going to be popular.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

