11 People from the past

Vocabulary

Life events

1 Complete the text with these words.

died lived was born

Writer Jane Austen [1]_____ a short, but interesting life. She [2]_____ in Hampshire, U.K., on December 16, 1775 and she [3]_____ on July 18, 1817. She was only 41 years old. Some of her books, like *Emma* and *Pride and Prejudice*, are also movies.

2 Circle the correct options to complete the text.

Austen was a writer [1]*ago / for / from* many years. She wrote her most famous books [2]*ago / for / from* 1811 to 1815. She was born over 200 years [2]*ago / for / from*, but her books are still popular today.

Reading

1 Skim the movie review on page 75. What does the reviewer think about the movie? Circle the correct answer.

a The reviewer loves it.

b The reviewer thinks it's OK.

c The reviewer hates it.

2 Read the review. Circle the event (a or b) that happens first.

1 a Selena joined her family band.

b Selena was born.

2 a Selena died.

b Selena married Chris Perez.

3 Complete the sentences.

1 Tejano is a mix of _____ and American music.

2 Selena was born in _____ in 1971.

3 Selena recorded her first _____ in 1989.

4 Chris Perez was a _____ in the band.

5 Jennifer Lopez doesn't _____ in the movie.

Look at the Learning to Learn box. Then do the task.

LEARNING TO LEARN: READING

Facts and opinions

A fact is true for everyone. An opinion is something you think or believe—it is not a fact. Some texts have both. When you read, try to see which statements are facts and which are opinions.

Look at these sentences from the movie review. Circle F (fact) or O (opinion).

1 "I don't usually review old movies."	(F)	O
2 "Selena made her first album in 1989."	F	O
3 "Selena died on March 31, 1995."	F	O
4 "I think she was excellent as Selena."	F	O
5 "I feel that Jennifer Lopez's acting is very good."	F	O
6 "The singing voice you hear is Selena's."	F	O

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