

## COMPREHENSION READING QUIZ

**Tim Burton** is an American film director, producer and writer who studied character animation at the California Institute of the Arts. By the time Burton started his most famous movie, *Batman*, in 1989, he had already made *Beetlejuice* a year earlier and *Frankenweenie* 4 years before. 3 years after making *Batman* he directed its sequel, *Batman Returns*. Since the success of *Batman Returns*, he has directed and produced other imaginative movies including *Planet of the Apes* in 2001 and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 4 years later. While filming the latter, he also produced *Corpse Bride*. Finally, he didn't make the creative remake of *Alice in Wonderland* until 2010. The *cast* of actors for Burton's movies often includes his wife, Helen Bonham Carter, and his longtime friend, Johnny Depp. The *soundtracks* to his movies have nearly all been produced by another friend, Danny Elfman.

### 1. Read the text and match the correct ending for sentences a to e

a. A film director is someone who	( <u>     </u> ) the group of actors in a movie.
b. The writer is	( <u>     </u> ) controls the artistic parts of a movie.
c. The cast is	( <u>     </u> ) provides the money for the movie.
d. A soundtrack is	( <u>     </u> ) the author
e. A film producer	( <u>     </u> ) the music from a movie.

### 2. Read the text again and complete Tim Burton's filmography timeline.

1984	1988	1992	2001	2005