

# CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERB (WAS OR WERE)

*Instructions: Complete the sentences below by choosing the correct past tense form of the verb "to be" (was or were) for the subject.*

1. Jesse Owens \_\_\_\_\_ a great athlete who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics.

2. Yuri Gagarin \_\_\_\_\_ the first man in space.

3. Anna Pavlova \_\_\_\_\_ a famous Russian ballerina.

4. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole \_\_\_\_\_ famous nurses.

5. El Greco \_\_\_\_\_ a painter from Crete.

6. The ancient Greeks \_\_\_\_\_ very interested in science and philosophy.

7. Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ a genius who changed physics.

8. Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dalí \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish artists.

9. Leonardo da Vinci \_\_\_\_\_ a scientist, inventor, and artist.

10. The famous explorers \_\_\_\_\_ very brave and determined.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

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