BIOGRAPHIES & JOBS — PRACTICE EXAM

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 READ THE BIOGRAPHY. WRITE T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE).

MARIE CURIE | SCIENTIST | 1867–1934
Marie Curie was born in Poland in 1867. She was very interested in science when she was young. She moved to France and studied at university in Paris. She married Pierre Curie, a scientist, in 1895. They had two daughters. Marie and Pierre worked together and discovered new radioactive elements. Marie won two Nobel Prizes. She died in 1934.

☐ Marie Curie was born in France.

☐ She studied in Paris.

☐ Her husband was a scientist.

☐ Marie had two sons.

☐ She won two Nobel Prizes.

2 COMPLETE THE BIOGRAPHY WITH THE VERBS IN THE BOX.

was • was born • studied • became • travelled • had • died

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE | NURSE | 1820–1910
Florence Nightingale (1) _____ in Italy in 1820. She (2) _____ a British nurse. She (3) _____ nursing and (4) _____ to Turkey to help sick soldiers. She (5) _____ a famous nurse and helped improve hospitals. She (6) _____ no children. She (7) _____ in 1910.

3 LOOK AT THE FACT FILE. WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY.

NAME	Bessie Coleman
JOB	pilot
BORN	1892, USA
STUDY	flying, France
BECOME	first African American woman with a pilot licence
CHILDREN	no children
DIED	1926

Use: was / was born / studied / became / didn't have / died

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