

## **ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON BIOGRAPHY**

### **AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO**

#### 1) CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION

- Robert Louis Stevenson was born in **London/ Edimburgh/ Irland** in 1850
- At the age of **16/ 23/ 13** his first book was published
- He went to University and studied Engineering and **Philosophy/ Law/ Politics**
- Robert Louis Stevenson met Fanny Osbourne, **a French woman/ an American Woman/ a Scottish woman**
- He wrote "The Treasure Island" as the request of **his wife/ stepson/ father**
- One night Robert had fever and due to hallucinations two characters emerged in his **mind/ books/ bedroom**
- He died at the age of **40/ 49/ 44**

#### 2) CORRECT THE UNDELINED WORD

- The next day Robert jumped into his papers and started writing the story of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, two similar characters
- Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde was first published in December 1886
- The first manuscript (drafts) got lost and Robert Louis wrote a second one in only 3 weeks

#### 3) WRITE T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE)

- He began to travel around Europe as a way to struggle against his disease.
- He spent six months travelling and didn't like it.
- Fanny Osbourne was divorced with two children.
- He became seriously ill in 1885, the cancer progressed and his health got worse.
- Robert and his family travelled to Samoa in Polynesia and decided to stay because he was well known there.
- The Samoan people respected Stevenson and called him "*Tusitala*" that means "the story teller"