

People From Great Britain

Match the picture with the definition



was born on April 3, 1934, in London, England, known for her years of living among chimpanzees in Tanzania to create one of the most trailblazing studies of primates in modern times.



a British scientist, professor and author who performed groundbreaking work in physics and cosmology, and whose books helped to make science accessible to everyone.



was one of the primary inventors of the telephone, did important work in communication for the deaf and held more than 18 patents.



English artist, is a Grammy-winning singer/songwriter known for hit songs like 'Thinking Out Loud,' 'Photograph,' 'Shape of You' and 'Perfect.'



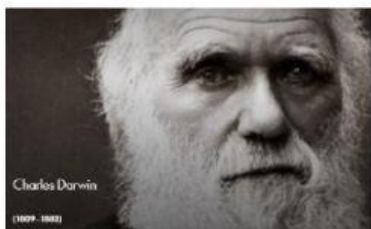
Entrepreneur, launched Virgin Records in the early 1970s, eventually building his business into the multinational Virgin Group.



a British naturalist who developed a theory of evolution based on natural selection. His views and "social Darwinism" remain controversial.



a British military leader and statesman. Twice named prime minister of Great Britain, he helped to defeat Nazi Germany in World War II.



is the creator of the 'Harry Potter' fantasy series, one of the most popular book and film franchises in history.



a British novelist, journalist, editor, illustrator and social commentator who wrote such beloved classic novels as *Oliver Twist*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, *David Copperfield*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations*.



the longest-reigning monarch in British history. She celebrated 65 years on the throne in February 2017 with her Sapphire Jubilee.

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J.K. Rowling is the pen name she uses as a writer. The J is for Joanne, her real first name, but she prefers to be called Jo. Apparently, people only call her Joanne when they're angry with her. The K is made up. Her publisher asked her to write using a name with two initials, but she didn't have a middle name.

Jo did a few different things before she struck upon the idea of writing children's books. She worked as a researcher and bilingual secretary for Amnesty International and as an English teacher in Portugal. The idea for the Harry Potter novels came from nowhere while she was on a train to London. She said, "The characters and situations came flooding into my head".

Seven Potter novels later and Rowling is one of the richest women in the world. In fact, she is the first novelist ever to become a billionaire from writing. Her rags to riches story is a fantasy story in itself. She was on government handouts while writing her first novel. Her last four books broke records for the fastest sellers in literary history.

Today she devotes much of her time to many charitable causes. She famously demanded that Coca-Cola donate \$18 million to the Reading is Fundamental charity if it wanted a tie-up with the Potter movies. The future? In March 2008, she said: "I will continue writing for children because that's what I enjoy".

Match the following phrases from the article. Write the letter to complete the idea

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| 1. J.K. Rowling is the pen name _____ | a. came from nowhere |
| 2. write using a name with _____ | b. because that's what I enjoy |
| 3. she struck _____ | c. riches story |
| 4. The idea for the Harry Potter novels _____ | d. two initials |
| 5. The characters and situations _____ | e. handouts |
| 6. Her rags to _____ | f. came flooding into my head |
| 7. She was on government _____ | g. she uses as a writer |
| 8. the fastest sellers _____ | h. many charitable causes |
| 9. she devotes much of her time to _____ | i. upon the idea |
| 10. I will continue writing for children _____ | j. in literary history |

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