

1 Fill in: ...

incredible

locals

won

discovered

settled

lifetime

voyage

accurate

empire

legend

- 1 Alexander the Great created a huge empire and _____ a place in history. ...
- 2 Genghis Khan's Mongolian _____ stretched from Hungary to Korea. ...
- 3 Mozart was a(n) _____ musician and composed his first concerto at the age of five. ...
- 4 Da Vinci's maps are extremely _____ and show every detail. ...
- 5 According to _____, the city of Atlantis sank into the sea after a huge earthquake. ...
- 6 The Pilgrims _____ in an area near the sea and built a town called Plymouth. ...
- 7 The early Pilgrims made a long _____ on the *Mayflower* to reach America. ...
- 8 The giant terrified the _____, stealing their sheep and eating people. ...
- 9 Henry Carter _____ the lost tomb of Tutankhamun. ...
- 10 Julius Caesar achieved many things in his _____. ...

10x2=20 marks

2 Complete the sentences with the *past simple* or the *past continuous* forms of the verbs in brackets. **CHECK** ...

- 1 A: How _____ (the Pilgrims/survive) their first winter? ...
B: The natives _____ (teach) them how to hunt and grow crops. ...
- 2 A: Who _____ (kill) Alexander the Great? ...
B: Nobody. He _____ (die) of a fever. ...
- 3 A: _____ (the children/watch) TV when you called? ...
B: No. They _____ (have) lunch. ...
- 4 A: Einstein _____ (not/start) to speak until he was three years old. ...
B: Really? I _____ (not/know) that. ...
- 5 A: How _____ (you/burn) the chips? ...
B: The phone _____ (ring) ... when I _____ (cook) them. ...

5x4=20 marks

3 Match the exchanges. ...

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| 1 | ... | How was your weekend? | A | In 1934. |
| 2 | ... | That sounds like a lot of fun. | B | Yes, I did, thanks. |
| 3 | ... | Where did you go? | C | It was great, thanks. |
| 4 | ... | When did she die? | D | We went to the zoo. |
| 5 | ... | Did you have a nice time? | E | It was. |

4 Read the text and answer the questions. ...

Mark Twain was a famous American writer. He was born on 30th November, 1835 in Missouri. When he was just twelve years old, he left school. Six years later, he started travelling, working as a printer. Mark became a steamboat pilot in 1859 and travelled up and down the Mississippi River. He also worked as a journalist and he discovered that he loved to write. He wrote many books and short stories. People consider *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* one of the first great American novels. Mark Twain died on 21st April, 1910, but people all over the world still love to read his books.

- 1 Where was Mark Twain born? ...
- 2 How old was he when he left school?
- 3 What jobs did he have? ...
- 4 What kinds of things did he write? ...
- 5 When did he die? ...

Ex. 5 Write a short biography of a famous person from your country. Write: who they were, when and where they were born, the main events/achievements in their life, when they died (80-100 words).