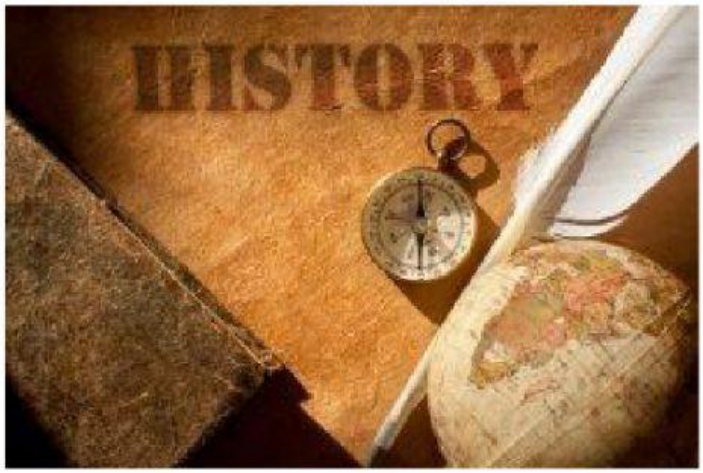

a Complete the questions with *was / were*.

b Ask **B** your questions.

1 What _____ the old name for New York?
a New Copenhagen **b** New Rotterdam **c** **New Amsterdam**

2 Where _____ the 2012 Summer Olympics?
a Austria **b** **England** **c** Japan

3 Who _____ the Marx brothers?
a **actors** **b** musicians **c** movie directors

4 Who _____ the composer of *Tosca* and *Madame Butterfly*?
a Verdi **b** **Puccini** **c** Rossini

5 How old _____ Marilyn Monroe when she died?
a 28 **b** **36** **c** 42

6 When _____ Barack and Michelle Obama married?
a 1982 **b** **1992** **c** 2002

7 Where _____ Sigmund Freud born?
a Germany **b** Switzerland **c** **Austria**

8 What _____ the *Titanic*'s first (and last) voyage?
a **from England to the US** **b** from the US to England **c** from England to Australia

9 How many countries _____ in the European Union in 2012?
a 17 **b** **27** **c** 37

10 What _____ the name of the first Apple computer?
a **Apple I** **b** iMac **c** Mac Classic

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