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| 1. fable |  | ☐ a) a piece of writing in which the words are put in separate lines, often ending in rhyme; |
| 2. poem |  | ☐ b) a book, or film that has an exciting or frightening story, often about a crime; |
| 3. autobiography |  | ☐ c) a short story that tells a moral truth, often using animals as characters; |
| 4. fantasy |  | ☐ d) a book about a person's life, written by that person; |
| 5. thriller |  | ☐ e) a story that describes situations that are very different from real life, usually involving magic; |

II USE SUFFIXES -OUS, -ABLE, -IVE, -IC, -LESS TO MAKE ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING BOOK CHARACTERS**1. pessimist** – pessimistic**2. humour** –**3. enjoy** –**4. romance** –**5. action** –**6. aggression** -**III COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS****science-fiction / novelist / career / travel / successful / author**

Julies Gabriel Verne, a famous French **1)** _____, poet and playwright, was the first in the **2)** _____ genre. He is best known for books such as *Journey to the Center of the Earth*, *Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea* and *Around the World in Eighty Days*. Verne wrote about space, air and underwater **3)** _____. In addition to pioneering a new genre of writing, the French author also sailed the world, had a **4)** _____ as a stockbroker, fell in love with his cousin and was shot by his nephew. Verne has been the second most-translated **5)** _____ in the world since 1979, ranking between Agatha Christie and William Shakespeare. A number of **6)** _____ films have been based on the novels written by Verne.

IV CHOOSE: PARTICIPLE I OR PARTICIPLE II

1. I found his story rather **boring** / **bored**.
2. The children were **fascinating** / **fascinated** by the new book.
3. The book is full of **exciting** / **excited** adventures.
4. The ending was really **depressing** / **depressed**.
5. I was deeply **touching** / **touched** when I heard his story.
6. I don't know why she is so **interesting** / **interested** in poetry.

V CHOOSE THE RELATIVE PRONOUN

William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet and actor **1) who / whom / whose / which** is widely regarded as the world's greatest dramatist. Shakespeare wrote 37 plays **2) who / whom / whose / which** were of three different types: histories, comedies and tragedies. Who hasn't read *Romeo and Juliet* **3) who / whom / whose / which** remains one of Shakespeare's most popular works? This tale of two young lovers **4) who / whom / whose / which** both meet tragic ends has been adapted countless times for the stage and screen. At the age of 18, he married Anne Hathaway **5) who / whom / whose / which** family had a beautiful farmhouse, 3.2 km away from Stratford. In 1587, Shakespeare, for **6) who / whom / whose / which** Stratford was probably too small, left his family and headed for London where his remarkable career began.