1. Complete the text with the words below.

joined ◆ moved to ◆ died ◆ grew up ◆ received an award ◆ got married ◆ was born ◆ got a job

Bob Dylan [1.]..... for his music in 2008 – the Pulitzer Prize. News reporters, writers and musicians get Pulitzer Prizes every year for excellent work. But how did the prize get its unusual name?

Joseph Pulitzer [2.]..... in Hungary in 1847. He [3.]..... in Budapest and went to school there. At the age of 17, he [4.]..... the USA and he [5.]..... the army there. In 1868, Pulitzer [6.]..... at a newspaper company. He often worked 16 hours a day and he became an excellent news reporter. He met Kate Davis and they [7.]..... in 1878. Pulitzer bought the *New York World* in 1883 and it became a very popular newspaper. Pulitzer became a rich man. Joseph Pulitzer [8.]..... in 1911, at the age of 64. He left Columbia University $2,000,000 and in 1917, the university awarded the first Pulitzer Prizes.

2 Complete the text. Choose the correct word.

Charlotte Brontë was a famous British writer. She was born in 1816. She 1..... one brother and four sisters but two of the girls died at a young age. The Brontë children 2..... inventing imaginary places and writing stories about them. In 1842, Charlotte and her sister Emily 3..... (go) to study in Belgium. The girls 4..... (not have) a lot of money so they worked to pay for school. Charlotte 5..... (return) to England in 1844. She 6..... (write) the book Jane Eyre in 1847, but she 7..... (not use) her real name because there weren't many women writers in those days. Instead, she used the name Currer Bell. People 8..... (not know) who Currer Bell was until Charlotte published her second novel, Shirley. In 1854, Charlotte 9..... (marry) Arthur Bell Nicholls, but they didn't have any children. In 1855, Charlotte 10..... (become) very ill and died. She was 38 years old.

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