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I shouted 'Eureka'!

VOCABULARY

Look at these words. They are related to books and films. You should check their meaning and translate them into Catalan:

People

critic
editor
narrator
novelist
publisher

Parts of the story

beginning
chapter
ending
setting

Success and opinions

award
bestseller
hit
review

Translate:

2.2 Books and films

award (n) /ə'wɔ:d/

beginning (n) /bɪ'gɪnɪŋ/

bestseller (n) /'best'selə(r)/

chapter (n) /'tʃæptə(r)/

critic (n) /'kritic/

editor (n) /'edɪtə(r)/

ending (n) /'endɪŋ/

hit (n) /hit/

narrator (n) /nə'reɪtə(r)/

novelist (n) /'nɒvəlist/

publisher (n) /'pʌblɪʃə(r)/

review (n) /ri'vju:/

setting (n) /'setɪŋ/

LISTENING:

2 Complete the information about the podcast (A-F) with six words.

award beginning bestseller chapter critic ending editor hit narrator novelist
publisher review setting



Episode 54:

Where do (A) _____ find inspiration for the characters, (B) _____ and plots in their novels? This week we look at the ideas behind four (C) _____, two classics and two modern stories, to find out. All four have received positive (D) _____ from (E) _____ and readers over the years and (F) _____ all around the world have translated them into lots of different languages.

3 Listen to the podcast. Complete the information (1-8).



Jules Verne,

Around the World in Eighty Days

activity: reading a (1) _____ in a café

inspiration: an (2) _____ for a trip around the world



Robert Louis Stevenson,

Treasure Island

activity: painting on holiday in (3) _____

inspiration: the map of an (4) _____



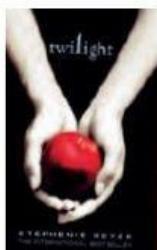
Suzanne Collins,

The Hunger Games

activity: watching TV in (5) _____

inspiration: two TV programmes about young people, one a competition and another about

(6) _____



Stephenie Meyer,

Twilight

activity: (7) _____

inspiration: a (8) _____ about a young vampire and a young woman

4  Listen and choose the correct option.

- 1 Jules Verne imagined the hero of his story reading a similar / different article to the one he was reading.
- 2 When Louis Stevenson had his idea he continued / changed activities.
- 3 Suzanne Collins saw the two TV programmes on the same channel / different channels.
- 4 The young man wanted to do something that was normal / unusual for someone who is in love.

