Practice



Read the life stories of two famous African American women. Use the information to write the missing questions or answers. Write full sentences. The examples will help you.

Examples See the question, write the answer:

- Was Aretha Franklin from a small family?
  No, she wasn't. She was from a big family.

See the answer, write the question:

- *Where was Aretha Franklin born?* She was born in Memphis.

Text A

Aretha Franklin was a famous singer and songwriter. She was the first woman in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. She was born in 1942 in Memphis. She was from a big family. Her parents were friends with lots of famous singers.

1. Was Aretha Franklin a famous scientist?

_____

2. _____?

Aretha Franklin was the first woman in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

3. When was Aretha Franklin born?

_____.

4. _____?

They were friends with lots of famous singers.

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Text B

Althea Gibson was a famous sportswoman. She was the first African American woman to play tennis internationally. She was born in 1927 in South Carolina, USA. Her parents were farmers. She was the winner of Wimbledon in 1957 and 1958.

1. Who was Althea Gibson?

_____.

2. Was Althea Gibson the first African American woman to play tennis in the US?

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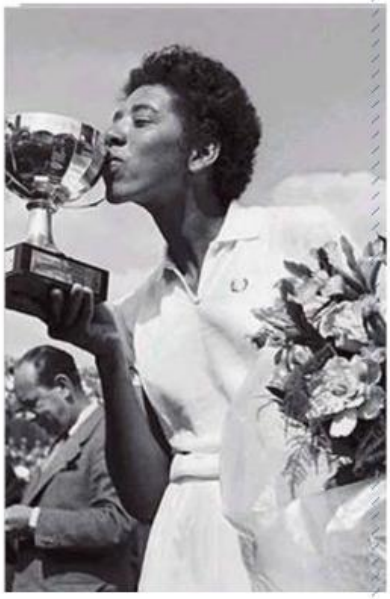
3. _____?

She was born in South Carolina, USA.

4. _____?

Yes, they were. Her parents were farmers.



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