

COMPREHENSION READING QUIZ

1. Complete the reading with the correct time expressions studied in class. (Use correctly capital letter and lower case where they correspond)

Tim Burton is an American film director, producer and writer who studied character animation at the California Institute of the Arts. **a)** _____ Burton started his most famous movie, *Batman*, in 1989, he had already made *Beetlejuice* a year earlier and *Frankenweenie* 4 years before. 3 years **b)** - _____ making *Batman* he directed its sequel, *Batman Returns*. **c)** _____ the success of *Batman Returns*, he has directed and produced other imaginative movies including *Planet of the Apes* in 2001 and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 4 years later.

d) _____ filming the latter, he also produced *Corpse Bride*. Finally, he didn't make the creative remake of *Alice in Wonderland* **e)** _____ 2010. The cast of actors for Burton's movies often includes his wife, Helen Bonham Carter, and his longtime friend, Johnny Depp. The soundtracks to his movies have nearly all been produced by another friend, Danny Elfman.

2. Read the text and match the correct ending for sentences a to e. (Use correctly capital letter, lower case and punctuation marks)

a. A film director is someone who _____

b. The writer is _____

c. The cast is _____

d. A soundtrack is _____

e. A film producer _____

3. Read the text again and complete Tim Burton's filmography timeline.

1984	1988	1992	2001	2005

5. Based on the timeline, correct the following statements by using an appropriate time expression. (Use correctly capital letter, lower case and punctuation marks)

b. By the time Tim Burton produced *Corpse Bride*, he had already finished making *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

c. Tim Burton didn't make *Batman Returns* until he had made *Planet of the Apes* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

d. Since producing *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* he has made *Planet of the Apes* and *Alice in Wonderland*.
