Read the text. Then, complete the tasks.

Terry Fox was a brave young Canadian whose name symbolizes strength and courage. Although he was so young, he was a pioneer. He ran across Canada with a main goal in mind; to fund cancer research. Every year millions of people in over 60 countries take part in the Terry Fox Marathon to raise money for fighting cancer.

Terry Fox was born in Canada on 28 July 1958. In March 1977, he was running home from school one day when he suddenly felt great pain that stopped him in front of his house. Terry's mother took him to hospital. The doctors told him he had cancer in his leg and that they would have to cut it. Three weeks later Terry got an artificial leg, and he was just eighteen. Because of this, Terry decided to run across Canada to raise money for sick children. His mother said, "Terry, you cannot run from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean on one good leg." But Terry was sure that he would succeed.

Terry called his run 'The Marathon of Hope.' He planned to run from the east of Canada to the west. He started his run in 1979 and he ran every day. Terry ran 885 km on the first twenty-three days of the marathon.

When Terry reached the city of Quebec, his younger brother, Darrell, started to run with him. But Terry had some problems there. The people in Quebec spoke French, but Terry didn't speak French so he couldn't explain to them about his run.

By 1st September 1980, Terry was in a lot of pain. He reached the city of Thunder Bay, near Lake Superior, but he couldn't run any further. He was taken by plane to a hospital in Canada, near his home. Terry's Marathon of Hope had ended at 5,372 km. He had raised about 1.7 million dollars. Ten days later, Terry received a very high award called "Companion of the Order of Canada". He was the youngest person to receive it.

Terry was only 22 when he died. He died on 28 June 1981. People founded the "Terry Fox Foundation" after his death to continue raising money for sick people by holding a charity Marathon on September every year. People across the world run the Marathon of Hope in memory of the brave young man who never gave up.

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11. What was Terry Fox's main goal of running across Canada?

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12. Where was Terry Fox born?

_____ (country)

13. How old was Terry when he got the artificial leg?

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14. What did he call his run?

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15. How long did he run on the first 23 days of the marathon?

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16. Who joined the marathon with Terry at the city of Quebec?

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Task Two: *For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ to indicate whether the statement is* ***True/False***.

	Statements	True	False
17.	Terry Fox had pain and stopped his run in 1981.	⬭	⬭
18.	Terry Fox raised more than 1 million dollars in his run.	⬭	⬭
19.	Terry received the "Companion of the Order of Canada" award.	⬭	⬭
20.	"Terry Fox Foundation" raises money by holding a charity Marathon every year on June.	⬭	⬭

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