

The history quiz

Student A



- 1** When did Christopher Columbus discover America?
a. 1492 b. 1592 c. 1692
- 2** Why was Leonardo da Vinci famous?
a. He was a famous painter. b. He was a famous poet. c. He invented pizza.
- 3** Who wrote El Quijote?
a. Jules Verne b. Roald Dahl c. Miguel de Cervantes
- 4** Who first walked on the Moon?
a. Neil Moonstrong b. Neil Armstrong c. Neil Legstrong
- 5** When did Michael Jackson die?
a. 2000 b. 2009 c. 2011

Answers: 1 a; 2 a; 3 c; 4 b; 5 b.

Student B



- 1** How old was Anne Frank when she died?
a. 12 b. 15 c. 18
- 2** Which of these famous composers was completely deaf?
a. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart b. Johann Sebastian Bach c. Ludwig van Beethoven
- 3** Who wrote the Harry Potter books?
a. J.K. Rowling b. Dr. Seuss c. William Shakespeare
- 4** Marie Curie made history when she became the first woman to receive which award?
a. an Oscar b. the Nobel Peace Prize c. The Pulitzer Prize
- 5** Who was the first black president of the USA?
a. Nelson Mandela b. George Bush c. Barack Obama

Answers: 1 b; 2 c; 3 a; 4 b; 5 c.

Work in pairs. Ask your partner the questions. The student with the most correct answers wins.