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1 Answer the questions about Chapter One. Choose numbers from the box.

about 27,000	400	in the 1990s	in 2010
14,000	90,000	about 200,000	in 2020

1 When did the war start in Somalia?
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2 How many people did soldiers kill in Hawa’s city in four months?
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3 How many people did the fighting hurt?
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4 How many people had to leave their homes?
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5 How many beds were in Hawa’s hospital?
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6 How many of her people did Hawa help?
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7 When did soldiers take Hawa from her village and then bring her back?
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8 When did Hawa die?
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2 Tick the five things we know about Muhammed Ali in Chapter Two.

- 1 He was born in Rome, Italy.
- 2 He changed his name from Cassius Clay.
- 3 His boxing teacher was a white policeman.
- 4 He was afraid of flying.
- 5 He never got on a plane.
- 6 He won an Olympic gold medal at 18.
- 7 He went to fight in the Vietnam War.
- 8 He had to stop boxing for three years.

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3 Read the questions about Chapter Three. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 When did Rufaida Al-Aslamiya live?
 - a A hundred years ago.
 - b Five hundred years ago.
 - c A thousand years ago.

- 2 Where did she live?
 - a In Algeria.
 - b In Arabia.
 - c In Armenia.

- 3 What was her job?
 - a A doctor.
 - b A nurse.
 - c A soldier.

- 4 Which of these sentences is true?
 - a She could not read or write.
 - b She opened a clinic in a mosque.
 - c She taught other women to fight.

- 5 Today people still . . .
 - a remember how brave she was.
 - b study at her clinic.
 - c use her ideas.

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4 For each question about Chapter Four choose the correct answer,

A (*Khawlah Bint Al-Azwar*), **B** (*Dhiraar*) or **C** (*Khalid Ibn Waleed*).

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| 1 Who was a fast learner? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who was a famous soldier? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who had an army? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who looked for the brave soldier with the covered face? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who became a prisoner? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who saved many prisoners? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who always won? | A | B | C |

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5 Match the questions from Chapter Five with the answers. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Where did Ayuba Suleiman Diallo live? | a A group of men attacked him, took his money and threw him on to a ship. |
| 2 What happened to Ayuba on his way home? | b Because a child saw him praying. |
| 3 What did he have to do in Maryland? | c He had to work in the fields. |
| 4 Why did he go to prison? | d He paid the men on the ship for Ayuba, so he was free. |
| 5 Who was Thomas Bluett? | e In Senegal, in the early 18th century. |
| 6 How did Bluett help Ayuba? | f The first person in America to be kind to Ayuba. |

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6 Read the sentences about Chapter Six. Write T (true), F (false) or DS (does not say).

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| 1 Fatima Al-Fihri built one of the world's first universities, 300 years before Oxford or Cambridge. | |
| 2 Fatima's father was rich, but he became poor. | |
| 3 Fatima's father wanted his daughters to become teachers. | |
| 4 Fatima's father, husband and brother all died. | |
| 5 Fatima wanted education just for girls. | |
| 6 The Al-Qarawiyyin mosque has one of the best libraries in the world. | |

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7 Complete the sentences about Chapter Seven. Use one, two, three or four words.

- Mo and his family moved from Somalia in the 1990s.
- Mo wanted to play team, Arsenal.

- 3 Mo agreed to try running when him an Arsenal shirt.
- 4 He won because he worked hard and trained even harder.
- 5 Mo and the Kenyan runners the best.
- 6 In 2012, Mo became the first British man to win running in one Olympic Games.

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8 Read the answers and complete the questions with the correct question words.

- 1 did Hasan Ibn Al-Haytham live in Baghdad, in Iraq?
He lived in Iraq more than a thousand years ago.
- 2 did the Egyptian ruler bring Al-Haytham to his home?
To see if he was as clever as he said.
- 3 did Al-Haytham feel?
He was afraid because Al-Hakim killed people for fun.
- 4 was Al-Haytham a prisoner for ten years?
He was a prisoner in his own house for ten years.
- 5 did Al-Haytham show for the first time?
He showed for the first time that light travels into the eyes and in a straight line.
- 6 disappeared one night?
The mad khalifah disappeared and then Al-Haytham was free.

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9 Put the events from Chapter Nine in the correct order (1–8).

- a After a lot of fighting, Zhe Di became the new emperor.
- b He brought back a giraffe from the home of an emperor of Bengal.
- c Ma He and Zhe Di, the emperor’s son, became very good friends.
- d Soldiers killed Ma He’s father and took him to the city of Beijing.
- e The ships travelled 30,000 miles and visited the most famous places in the world.
- f The emperor gave Ma He a new name, Zheng He, and a new job.
- g Zhe Di built 300 ships for Zheng He to lead.
- h Zheng He began to trade with twenty-five different countries.

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10 Complete the information about Sayyida Al-Hurra in Chapter Ten.

Name: Sayyida Al-Hurra

Born: in Andalus (¹.....) in the ²

Because: her family was rich, she had ³.....

They left their home: in ⁴..... and went to ⁵.....

She became: a very powerful ⁶.....

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11 List five things Nadiya Hussain has done since winning *The Great British Bake Off*.

- a
- b
- c
- d
- e

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12 Complete the text. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

One day, Shah Jahan ¹..... (**walk**) through the market. He ²..... (**see**) a girl, and he ³..... (**stop**) suddenly. "That's the most beautiful girl I ⁴..... ever (**see**)!" he ⁵..... (**think**). The girl's name ⁶..... (**be**) Arjumand Banu.

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13 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Abdul Kalam's father owned a **big** / **small** boat, and the family did not have much money.
- 2 From a young age, Abdul worked **hard** / **soft** and sold newspapers before school.
- 3 He knew that education was important. Every morning, he woke up very **early** / **late** to study.
- 4 Abdul was a **bad** / **good** student, and he went to university twice to study two different sciences.
- 5 In 1980, Abdul's **new** / **old** satellite went into space and India became one of only six countries with a space programme.

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14 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

One day, some British spies came to Noor and said, “We need ¹ _____ to go to France and

- a anyone
- b everyone
- c no one
- d someone

help us. We need to spy on the German army. How ² _____ men do they have in France? What

- a long
- b many
- c much
- d often

are they going to do next? You speak French, and you know Paris very ³ _____. We need you!

- a good
- b better
- c best
- d well

But it’s dangerous. If the Germans find you, they ⁴ _____ you. We can’t ⁵ _____ you.

- a 'll kill
- b have killed
- c kill
- d killed

- a protect
- b protects
- c protecting
- d to protect

Is this something you want to do?”

Noor said yes. She did lots of special training, and she learned secret ways to talk ⁶ _____ the

- a at
- b of
- c on
- d to

radio. By 1943, she was ready, and she travelled back to France. There were five spies working with her.

But in just a ⁷ _____ weeks, the Germans caught the other people in her group. The British

- a pair
- b few
- c little
- d small

wanted Noor to come home, but she said, “No. Let me stay. I can keep ⁸ _____ the work for

- a do
- b done
- c doing
- d to do

everyone. I don’t need a team.”

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15 Complete the text about Chapter Fifteen with the missing words.

Everywhere in the city, people heard
 1..... Muhammad and
 his skills. Even the khalifah wanted to speak
 to the young scholar.
 Muhammad Al-Khwarizmi became a great
 mathematician. 2.....
 him, the symbol for zero was a dot under a
 number. But Muhammad knew that in India,
 a long time ago, zero was a real number with
 a special symbol. He borrowed this idea and
 used it to change the world
 3..... mathematics.

He decided to write a circle for zero.
 This showed that a zero was empty.
 He 4..... asked people
 to stop using the old Roman numbers and
 to start using the new 0–9 numbers. People
 could use these more
 5....., and soon all
 Islamic countries were using them. This was
 very exciting at the time. But it
 6..... nearly 300 years
 for Europe to start using the new numbers.

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16 Complete these lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

kill	empress	university	soldier	fight
remember	office	House of Representatives		refugee

People:

Places:

Actions:

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17 Unscramble the sentences.

1 a / full / life / live / love. / of / people / Sufi /to / want

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2 and / family / his / home. / left / Rumi / their

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3 25, / a / age / By / famous / he / of / scholar. / the / was

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4 became / friends. / great / men / The / two

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5 write / to / to / Shams. / poems / He / began

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6 all / his / over / love / People / poems. / still / the / world

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18 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

powerful education religion prison empowerment waved enslaved power

In prison, Malcolm began to think about ¹..... again. He read many books. ²..... became important to him, and he found a new group called the Nation of Islam. He was interested in the group’s ideas about religion and black ³..... Malcolm also thought a lot about his people’s history. He changed his name to Malcolm X. In the past, slavers changed the names of the African people they ⁴....., so they lost their own history. Malcolm used the name “X” to remember these Africans without names.

After ⁵....., Malcolm began to speak like his father. He wanted black people to be free. But he did not want peace. He was ready to fight to change things. He wanted ⁶..... for his people.

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19 Complete the sentences. Use adverbs or adjectives formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 “Not everyone is lucky,” he said, (**sad**).
- 2 “Studying is important – but food is (**important**).”
- 3 Life was (**hard**) than ever.
- 4 Malala was very (**bad**) hurt, but she did not die.
- 5 As soon as she was (**good**), she started telling her stories again.
- 6 Today, Malala is (**strong**) than ever and speaks even (**loud**) than before.
- 7 She fights for girls’ rights, and she is the (**young**) person to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

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20 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

research brave shoot enemy prophet team heal president

- 1 When you are fighting a person, group or country in a war, they are your
- 2 the leader of a country
- 3 not frightened
- 4 People believe that God sends one to lead and teach them.
- 5 Scientists do this when they study the world and find out new information.
- 6 To make someone well again when they are ill or hurt.
- 7 A group of people playing sport or working together.
- 8 To use a gun because you want to hurt or kill someone.

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