Charles Dickens

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1) Charles John Huffam Dickens was born on February 7th, 1812.
   ☐ True ☐ False
2) He had ☐ 6 brothers and sisters. ☐ 7 brothers and sisters. ☐ 8 brothers and sisters.
3) His father was a clerk ☐ in the army. ☐ in the navy.
4) His father told Charles that he could buy his dream house but he had to …….. …… .
5) At 12 Charles Dickens had to work in a factory. He had to ☐ put matches in a box ☐ label bottles.
6) He worked long hours: ☐ 10 hours a day. ☐ 11 hours a day. ☐ 12 hours a day.
7) As his father had money problems, he had to go to prison. Charles visited him ☐ every Saturday. ☐ every Sunday.
8) Because of his youth, Charles became very a…….. .
9) He began work as a sollicitor's clerk in …… .
10) Then, in 1831, he started a j…… career.
11) Writing became his passion. ☐ True ☐ False
12) Charles Dickens met Catherine Hogarth and they got married. He also published his first book.
    ☐ He had many children and wrote few books. ☐ He had few children and wrote many books. ☐ He had many children and wrote many books.
13) Charles became popular and successful. He had a drinking problem, was admitted to an asylum and kept a pet raven.
    ☐ True ☐ Rumours ☐ False
14) In 1842 he ☐ flew ☐ sailed to America with his wife.
15) He visited the u…….. and this inspired his writing.
16) In 1844 he took his whole family to …… .
17) On his return, he helped to start and edit a ……. newspaper, founded a …… for homeless women and performed his works in ……. readings.
18) At the age of …….. , he bought his dream house: Gad's Hill.
19) He met Ellen Ternan, ☐ an actress, ☐ a singer, and his marriage ended.
20) He died ☐ in a train accident. ☐ at home.