

Charles Dickens - Key

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- 21) Charles John Huffam Dickens was born on February 7th, 1812.
 True False
- 22) He had 6 brothers and sisters. 7 brothers and sisters. 8 brothers and sisters.
- 23) His father was a clerk in the army. in the navy.
- 24) His father told Charles that he could buy his dream house but he had to work hard .
- 25) At 12 Charles Dickens had to work in a factory. He had to put matches in a box label bottles.
- 26) He worked long hours: 10 hours a day. 11 hours a day. 12 hours a day.
- 27) As his father had money problems, he had to go to prison. Charles visited him every Saturday. every Sunday.
- 28) Because of his youth, Charles became very ambitious.....
- 29) He began work as a solicitor's clerk in 1827.
- 30) Then, in 1831, he started a journalistic career.
- 31) Writing became his passion. True False
- 32) 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.
- 33) Charles became popular and successful. He had a drinking problem, was admitted to an asylum and kept a pet raven.
 True Rumours False
- 34) In 1842 he flew sailed to America with his wife.
- 35) He visited the unusual and this inspired his writing.
- 36) In 1844 he took his whole family to Italy.
- 37) On his return, he helped to start and edit a radical newspaper, founded a refuge for homeless women and performed his works in public readings.
- 38) At the age of 44, he bought his dream house: Gad's Hill.
- 39) He met Ellen Ternan, an actress, a singer, and his marriage ended.
- 40) He died in a train accident. at home.