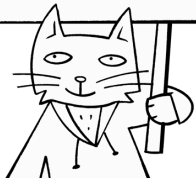


Charles Dickens



Name: _____

Date: _____

Ring the correct answer for each of the following three questions.

- The year in which Charles Dickens was born was
1218 1818 1212 1812
- What career did the young Charles Dickens hope for?
office boy prison officer typist journalist
- What was Charles Dickens very good at?
shorthand shining talking shopping

The following questions should be answered with a simple sentence. The first one has been started for you.

4. Where is Charles Dickens buried?

Charles Dickens is buried in _____

5. What was the first job Charles Dickens had?

6. What was the title of Dickens' first novel?

7. In which year did Dickens die?

Notes for teachers

Read the passage with the children and discuss the main features of Charles Dickens' life. Are they familiar with any of his novels (listed around the passage) or have they seen any films based on his books? Do they know what shorthand is and have they ever seen it written down? Encourage the children to compose their sentences out loud before writing anything down.