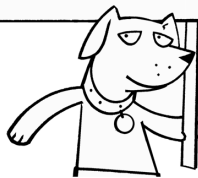


Charles Dickens



Name: _____

Date: _____

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

- Which of the definitions below best describes the word 'pseudonym'?
a different name a silly name a long name a set of initials
- Which of the definitions below is nearest in meaning to 'journalist'?
story writer reporter entertainer solicitor

Answer each of the following questions with a full sentence.

- What job did Charles Dickens want?

- What was the name of his first novel?

- How old was Charles Dickens when he died? Explain how you know this.

- On the text page, a number of Charles Dickens' story titles appear. Sort them into alphabetical order and list them below.

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Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar vocabulary. Discuss the significant parts of Dickens' life. The final task is designed not only to make pupils take note of the titles featured in the text and around its border but also to encourage them to consider how best to sort them, i.e. by the first or last word of the title. They should see that there is more than one way that could be correct.