

1. Choose the correct contextual meaning for the highlighted words found in the reading text.

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| a) Unconventional | 1. women who have never married |
| b) Fostered | 2. came from/originated from |
| c) Fond of | 3. writing |
| d) Illustrious | 4. very interesting |
| e) Spinsters | 5. like |
| f) Stemmed from | 6. famous and remarkable |
| g) Jotting down | 7. not normal |
| h) Intriguing | 8. created |

2. Circle the correct answer to the questions.

- a) Where was Christie when she first started writing?
- a. at finishing school b. with imaginary friends c. in bed d. with her mother
- b) Of what were Christie's descriptions painfully accurate?
- a. the ladies, spinsters and widows b. the village politics, local rivalries and family jealousies
- c. the friends and acquaintances d. the military gentlemen and lords
- c) Where did Christie get the idea for her second book?
- a. from her childhood b. from her notebook
- c. from an overheard conversation d. from her friend
- d) Where did Christie keep her ideas?
- a. on her computer b. in her notebook c. in her head d. on her tablet