

**1. Complete the summary of the article by writing an appropriate word or phrase in each blank.**

The (1) ..... jeans were made over (2) ..... (3) ..... ago by Levi Strauss. At first, Levi sold (4) ..... to miners; they used it to make (5) ..... . Then Levi began making (6) ..... because miners needed (7) ..... that were very (8) ..... . However, the (9) ..... was really too (10) ..... , so Levi looked for a textile which was (11) ..... . He found a textile (12) ..... 'serge de Nimes'; it was just what he wanted – except that miners (13) ..... the colour. So, Levi coloured the 'denim' blue, and made the world's first (14) ..... . He also made his fortune because jeans were (15) ..... all around the world.

**2. Answer the following questions according to the passage.**

- a) When were the first jeans made? .....
- b) What was canvas used for before being used for making trousers? .....
- c) Why didn't the miners like the original denim? .....
- d) When did the blue jeans become popular all around the world? .....
- e) Do you like wearing jeans? Why / Why not? .....

