

Worksheet 2: “A person to remember”

ANTES DE LA LECTURA

1. Write the name of people who have been important for mankind. Share your list with your classmate:

2. Read and find the meaning to these words:

- Be born.
- Life-long.
- Become.
- Live.
- Work hard.
- Die.
- First.
- Then.
- Finally.
- Start.

Reading Text

Mother Teresa (Taken from A book by Catherine Podijil)

In 1979 Mother Teresa (Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhia) won the Nobel Prize for Peace. This book tells about her life-long work with poor people and how she finally was famous.

The story starts with her childhood in Yugoslavia, her native country. She was born in 1910. At the age of 18 she decided to become a nun. Her family was Catholic even if the majority of Albanian were Muslim. The most important part of religion for her, however, was helping the poor. She specially wanted to help the people in India.

She went to Calcutta in India and worked as a school teacher but after some time left the school. That's when she really started her real life work. She walked the streets in Indian cities looking for people who needed help. She gave them food, clothing and medicines.

After a while other nuns joined to help her. She built hospitals and schools for the poor. She also founded the Order of the Missionaries of Charity. They worked with poor people "the poorest of the poor "in many countries around the world. People gave her money and other valuable things for her work. Everything went to the poor. She lived very simply and worked very hard.

The Nobel Prize included a lot of money. She used the money to continue her noble actions.

She died in September 1997.

Nowadays there are hundreds of sisters all over the world, including Chile, serving the poor thanks to Mother Teresa's initiative.

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3. Look at the text and circle.

This text is:

- a description
- a biography
- a book

The text is about:

- a man
- a woman
- a child

4. Complete the sentences about Mother Teresa with information from the text:

a. She was born in _____, _____.
(country) (date)

b. She was a _____.
(occupation)

c. In her childhood she lived in _____ and after that in _____.
(country) (country)

d. She was famous because she helped _____ people.

5. Read and Answer True or False:

a. Mother Teresa was Indian _____

b. Her family was Muslim _____

c. She only worked in India _____

d. Her mission was to help “the poorest of the poor” _____

e. She lived in Chile _____

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6. Read the text again and:
 - a. Underline the verbs ending in “ed”.
 - b. What is their function in the sentence? Do they show Present or Past situations?

7. Think and circle the correct alternative:
 - a. Some nuns live in Chile. (Present/Past)
 - b. She decided to be a nun. (Present/Past)
 - c. She lived in many countries. (Present/Past)
 - d. She worked hard. (Present/Past)

Expresión Escrita

8. Look for information and complete a fact file.

Choose one of the characters you mentioned at the beginning:

Name: _____
Place of birth: _____
Year: _____
Nationality: _____
Occupation: _____
Importance: _____