

Talk a Lot

Life Events – Famous Lives

Student A:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. Who had the most interesting life? Why?

| | MARIE CURIE | YOUSSOU N'DOUR |
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| Nationality: | Polish, then French | |
| D.O.B. / Birthplace: | | 01/10/1959 / Dakar, Senegal |
| Parents: | Bronisława and Władysław | |
| Childhood: | | started to perform aged 12 |
| Education: | keen student | |
| Work: | | singer and percussionist |
| Married / Date: | | Mamie Camara / 1990 |
| Children: | 2 daughters – Irène and Ève | |
| Died / Cause: | 04/07/1934 / leukaemia | |

| | LEO TOLSTOY | FRIDA KAHLO |
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| Nationality: | | Mexican |
| D.O.B. / Birthplace: | 28/08/1828 / Central Russia | |
| Parents: | | Matilde and Guillermo |
| Childhood: | brought up with 3 brothers and 1 sister | |
| Education: | | joined a gang at school |
| Work: | | artist |
| Married / Date: | Sofia / 23/09/1862 | |
| Children: | | none |
| Died / Cause: | 20/11/1910 / pneumonia | |

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 Student B:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. Who had the most interesting life? Why?

| | MARIE CURIE | YOUSSOU N'DOUR |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Nationality: | | Senegalese |
| D.O.B. / Birthplace: | 07/11/1867 / Warsaw, Poland | |
| Parents: | | Ndèye and Elimane |
| Childhood: | mother and sister died | |
| Education: | | preferred music to school |
| Work: | chemist and physicist, radioactivity pioneer | |
| Married / Date: | Pierre Curie / 1895 | |
| Children: | | 4 |
| Died / Cause: | | still alive |

| | LEO TOLSTOY | FRIDA KAHLO |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Nationality: | Russian | |
| D.O.B. / Birthplace: | | 06/07/1907 / Mexico |
| Parents: | lost his mother aged 2 and father aged 9 | |
| Childhood: | | tried boxing and other sports |
| Education: | started but didn't finish university | |
| Work: | wrote "War & Peace" and "Anna Karenina" | |
| Married / Date: | | Diego Rivera / 1929 |
| Children: | 12 | |
| Died / Cause: | | 13/07/1954 / blood clot |

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