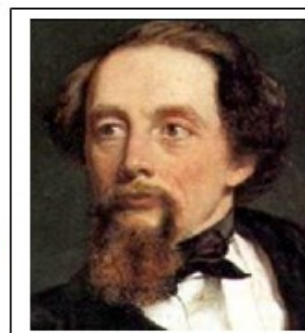


# CHARLES DICKENS

Charles Dickens whose full name was Charles John Huffam Dickens was an English novelist , born in Portsmouth in 1812. When he was boy , he read a lot and he was a very unhappy yet sensitive child. His family was terribly poor and they lived in a sordid suburb of London. His father was sent to prison for debt when he was only 12 and he had to work in a small factory. This was a horrible experience which he never forgot. Then his father sent him to school and Charles became a clerk in 1827. He was still very poor , but he wanted to write and he became a reporter, and started writing magazine sketches under the pseudonym "Boz". He travelled a lot ( he went to the USA in 1840) ,he kept writing articles . But the success came in 1837 with "The Pickwick Papers", his first book. His many subsequent novels appearing first in monthly instalments often depicting poverty and social injustice in Victorian England were and still are very popular such as « David Copperfield » in 1849 about the tragedy of his childhood .So with all his works , he became rich and famous . He died in 1870.



1. What is the name of newest museum about Dickens in Chatham, England?

- a Scrooge's world
- b Dickens' world
- c Oliver's world

2. What was his pseudonym?

- a Scrooge
- b Pickwick
- c Boz

3. What job made him famous?

- a Poet
- b Writer
- c Journalist

4. Where was he from?

- a Ireland
- b Scotland
- c England

5. Where did he work when he was 12?

- a In a mill
- b In a blacksmith's workshop
- c In a shoe- dye factory

6. Why did he have to work so young?

- a He wanted to have some pocket money
- b He wanted to be independent
- c His father was in debts

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