

English Test

100 Points

Name: _____
Class: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____
Teacher: _____ Mark: _____

Read the text and answer the following questions.

Simon's Family

My grandparents on my father's side of the family were Irish. They moved to the US because they wanted to find a job. They worked in Cardiff almost 2000 years ago, and started a small shop. My father was born in 1907, and left home when he was fifteen to go and work in London. He worked in a hospital during the war and after he passed an entry test.

My mother's family was English and came from Liverpool. My mother was born five years after my father. Her first job was as a secretary and then she went to work in Manchester.

My parents met in 1938 at a family party and they married one year later. I was born in 1958, and my sister was born 2 years later. I studied Mathematics at London University. My first job was as a shop assistant and now I work as a teacher.

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1. What was Simon's grandparents' nationality?

2. Why did Simon's grandparents move to the US?

3. Where was Simon's father born?

4. Where did Simon's father work during the war?

5. What was Simon's mother's first job?

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