



# READERS' CORNER

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## Many mysteries for a revolutionary lady: Agatha Christie

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1 True or false?

1. Agatha Christie wrote in the first half of 19th century. **T**  **F**
2. Agatha Christie's main characters are Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. **T**  **F**
3. Miss Marple is the first female investigator of mystery literature. **T**  **F**
4. Agatha Christie's novels are set only in London. **T**  **F**
5. Hercule Poirot is a French detective. **T**  **F**

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#### 2 Which detective said these statements, Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot?

**A** Lord Cronshaw's party consisted of six people: he himself, his uncle, the Honourable Eustace Beltane, a pretty American widow, Mrs. Mallaby, a young actor, Chris Davidson, his wife, and last but not least, Miss Coco Courtenay. It was a fancy dress ball, as you know.

**B** Servants were the main topic of conversation in St. Mary Mead, so it was not difficult to lead the conversation in that direction.

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#### 3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Do you prefer Hercule Poirot or Miss Marple? Justify your answer.
- 2 If you could write a mystery, write at least 3 adjectives your investigator should have and say if you prefer a man or a woman.

