

Read the text carefully.

John Henry, The King of Coal

John Henry was a famous coal miner. He was born in the town of Maryland. His parents were poor and he was an only child. When he was a teenager, his parents died. He was a great singer and a successful boxer. He was very good at work.

John's first job was to work in a coal mine. He was very hard and fast. There were no other miners like him. He was very strong and he was very fast. He was very good at work.

John's life was very hard. He was very poor. He was very strong and he was very fast. He was very good at work.

John is still very popular today. There are many people who love his songs. He was very strong and he was very fast. He was very good at work.



1. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

John Henry was born in _____ in the state of _____ He was very _____

He was an _____ child. He was a _____ singer and a _____ boxer. He was _____ all around the world. His life was very _____ He died at the age of _____ in _____ He was very _____

B. Use the following words in the box. Connect the sentences.

- 1. John Henry was a singer.
- 2. John Henry was a boxer.
- 3. John Henry was a singer, but he was not a boxer.
- 4. John Henry was a boxer, but he was not a singer.
- 5. John Henry was a singer and a boxer.
- 6. John Henry was a singer and a boxer, but he was not a boxer.

C. Mark the following sentences.

- a) John Henry was a singer and a boxer.
- b) John Henry was a boxer.
- c) John Henry was a singer.
- d) John Henry was a singer and a boxer, but he was not a boxer.
- e) John Henry was a singer and a boxer.
- f) John Henry was a boxer.
- g) John Henry was a singer.
- h) John Henry was a singer and a boxer, but he was not a boxer.