

Read the biography passage carefully. Then answer each question below in complete sentences.

Look for key facts about the person's early life, achievements, and impact. Use details from the passage to support your answers.

Marie Curie



Did you know that Marie Curie was a brilliant scientist who changed the world?

She was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1867. Even as a child, Marie loved to learn about science.

Marie Curie is famous for her work with radioactivity. She discovered two new elements, polonium and radium, which glowed. Her discoveries helped doctors see inside the body.

Working with these new elements was dangerous, and Marie often became sick. But she kept working hard because she believed in her research.

Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the only person to win Nobel Prizes in two different sciences. We remember her for her courage and amazing discoveries.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Where was Marie Curie born?

- (A) France (B) Germany (C) Poland (D) England

(2) Marie Curie discovered two new elements called polonium and _____.



— continue writing on the lines below

(3) In the passage, what does the word "elements" mean?

- A Different kinds of food B Basic parts or substances
- C Types of books D Places to visit

(4) Why do you think Marie Curie kept working even when her research was dangerous and made her sick? Use details from the passage.

(5) How has Marie Curie's work changed the world? What can we learn from her life?

