

Biography



Polly is reading a biography of the founder of a fast food restaurant.

Colonel Harland Sanders (1890-1980)

How much do you know about Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)? There is actually a long story behind the bucket of chicken. The founder of KFC was a man called Harland Sanders and his road to success was not an easy one.

Sanders was born in the United States in 1890. When he was five, his father passed away, so Sanders had to take care of his younger brother and sister. He also had to cook for the family when his mother went to work. He worked on a farm at the age of ten. Then, he became a soldier, a railroad worker and a salesman.

When Sanders was forty, he started to sell fried chicken at a service station in Kentucky. After years of trying, he created a unique recipe to fry chicken. Later, his fried chicken became so popular and the governor of Kentucky called him a 'Kentucky Colonel'.

By 1964, there were over 600 KFC shops all over the world. Colonel Sanders died in 1980, at the age of 90. However, his face is still a trademark for the delicious fried chicken that people love eating.



A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Colonel Sanders _____ when he was five.
- A. lost his father B. went to school
- C. started up a business D. started working on a farm

2. Which job did Colonel Sanders NOT do before selling fried chicken?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. Who first called Sanders a colonel?

- A. Sanders' father B. Sanders himself
- C. The governor of Kentucky D. People all over the world

4. When did Colonel Sanders' fried chicken become popular?

- A. When he was forty years old
- B. When he started to work on a farm
- C. After he successfully created a new recipe
- D. When he started selling fried chicken in Kentucky

5. According to the passage, Colonel Sanders was _____.

- A. lazy B. kind
- C. impatient D. hard-working

Q5
Read paragraphs 2 and 3 to infer the answer.

B Answer the questions in short.

6. Which word in the text means 'the person who starts up a business'?
- _____.

7. How many KFC shops were there all over the world in 1964?
- _____.

Q7
Write the number in words.