**Group A:**

Alexander Pushkin was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on 6th June1799. From a young age his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taught him all about Russian folktales and traditions. Alexander wasn’t a good student, but he loved to read and spent many hours in \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He wrote his first poem at the age of \_\_\_ and published his first poem at 15.

His work was very different from the other writers at the time and that often got him into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the tsar and the government. For example, one of his most famous plays, *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* was only published years after he wrote it for political reasons.

After marrying a beautiful young girl called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1831 he continued to write. Millions of people consider his novel, *Eugeny Onegin*, his poem, the *Bronze Horseman* and his drama, *The Stone Guest*, to be masterpieces.

Alexander Pushkin was only \_\_\_ when he died. He played a great part in “The Golden Age of Russian Literature”. He’s Russia’s greatest poet and national pride.

**Group B:**

Alexander Pushkin was born in Moscow on \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_. From a young age his nurse taught him all about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Alexander wasn’t a good student, but he loved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and spent many hours in his father’s library. He wrote his first poem at the age of 8 and published his first poem at \_\_\_.

His work was very different from the other writers at the time and that often got him into trouble with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For example, one of his most famous plays, *Boris Godunov* was only published years after he wrote it for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

After marrying a beautiful young girl called Natalya Goncharova in \_\_\_\_\_\_ he continued to write. Millions of people consider his novel, *Eugeny Onegin*, his poem, the *Bronze Horseman* and his drama, *The Stone Guest*, to be masterpieces.

Alexander Pushkin was only 37 when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He played a great part in “The Golden Age of Russian Literature”. He’s Russia’s greatest poet and national pride.

**Group A**

**Moscow**

**nurse**

**his father’s library**

**8**

**trouble**

**Boris Godunov**

**Natalya Goncharova**

**37**

**Group B**

**6th June 1799**

**Russian folktales and traditions**

**read**

**15**

**Tsar**

**government**

**political reasons**

**1831**

**died**