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Who wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude*?

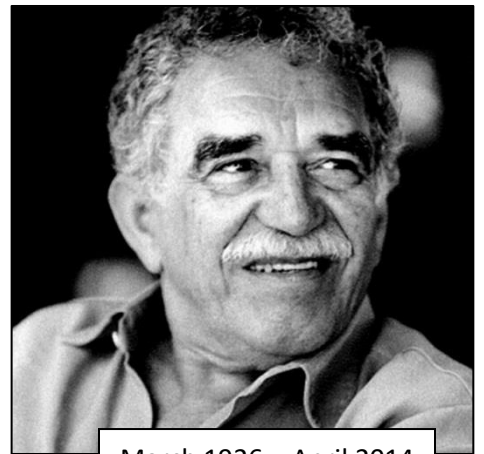
Gabriel Garcia Marquez is the best-known Latin American writer in history. His greatest book is *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, which has been hailed as a literary masterpiece.

Gabriel Garcia Marquez was born in Colombia. His father was a pharmacist. While very young, Gabriel Marquez was raised by his grandparents. His grandmother used to tell him many stories which would later be an inspiration for his writing. Gabriel Garcia Marquez studied law at the National University of Colombia. After college, he would become a journalist for a Colombian newspaper and also write short stories.

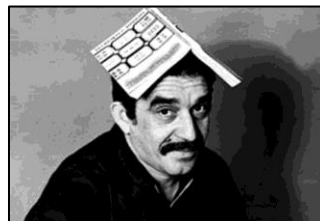
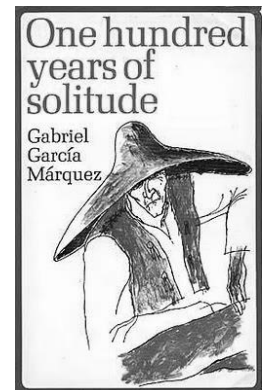
Gabriel Garcia Marquez has written novels, short stories, articles, and plays. He has published more than fifty books. In 1982, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Gabriel Garcia Marquez born?
 - a. Colombia
 - b. Uruguay
 - c. Peru
 - d. Ecuador
2. Gabriel Garcia Marquez's father was a _____.
 - a. pharmacist
 - b. doctor
 - c. veterinarian
 - d. salesman
3. Gabriel Garcia Marquez wrote _____.
 - a. articles
 - b. plays
 - c. novels
 - d. all of the above



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4. What prize did Gabriel Garcia Marquez win?
 - a. the Nobel Peace Prize
 - b. the Nobel Prize for Physics
 - c. the Nobel Prize for Literature
 - d. the Nobel Prize for Economics

