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A- Read the story about Jesse James's gang.

How old was Jesse James when he died? _____



Another famous gunman of the Wild West was Jesse James. He was born in 1847 in Missouri. When he was nineteen, he and his older brother, Frank, started to rob banks. Their gang was called 'the James gang' and Jesse was the leader.

At that time the people of Missouri were not happy. There was a new railway and the people didn't want a railway across their land. So in 1873 the James gang started to rob trains. Soon there was a song about Jesse:

Jesse James was a lad who killed many a man,
He robbed the Glendale train.
He took from the rich and he gave to the poor,
He'd a hand and a heart and a brain.'

JESSE JAMES

The railway police tried to capture the James brothers. One day in 1875, they attacked their house. Jesse and Frank were not at home, but their mother was badly hurt and she died.

Jesse and his gang continued to rob trains and banks. On 7th September 1876 they were in Minnesota. This time the people of the town stopped them. The sheriff's men killed three of the gang and captured another three. Jesse and Frank escaped.

In 1879 they formed a new gang. The railway people offered a reward of \$25,000 for Jesse, 'Dead or alive'. On 3rd April 1882 Jesse was at home, standing on a chair because he wanted to move a picture on the wall. A new member of the gang walked into his house and shot him. Jesse James was dead!

B **C**

1- Make a list of the regular and irregular verbs in the text and their meaning

(Confeciona una lista de verbos regulares e irregulares que aparecen en el texto con su significado)

2- Complete the chart of Jesse's life:

1847	He was born in Missouri
.....	He started to rob Banks
1873
.....	The railway police killed his mother

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He failed to rob the bank in Minnesota

1879

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He died. He was killed by a member of the gang

B- Ask four yes/ no questions about the text. Use Was and Did

(Haz cuatro preguntas que se respondan con si o no. Usar Was y Did)