

# Soul Rebel

1. Read the story of Bob Marley. There are sixteen lines. Twelve of them contain one extra word. Find the extra words and write them in the column on the right. The first two lines have been done as examples.

1	Robert Nesta Marley was born in Saint Ann, Jamaica on February <del>the</del> 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1945. His	<u>the</u>
2	mother was an 18-year-old black girl named Cedella Booker while his father was a	<u>✓</u>
3	50-year-old white army captain who named Norval Marley. Although he provided	<u>          </u>
4	financial support for them, Norval rarely saw his family much. In 1958 Cedella and	<u>          </u>
5	young Robert moved to the capital, Kingston, and settled in a shanty town which	<u>          </u>
6	called Trenchtown. Young Robert, now calling himself Bob, has formed a group	<u>          </u>
7	called the Wailers with his two friends, Bunny Livingston and Peter Tosh. The group	<u>          </u>
8	recorded in a style that called <i>ska</i> , a mix between New Orleans R&B and Jamaican	<u>          </u>
9	<i>mento</i> . Soon the bouncy beat of <i>ska</i> gave way to <i>rock-steady</i> , a slower and more than	<u>          </u>
10	sensual rhythm. This rhythm developed into a beat known as <i>reggae</i> .	<u>          </u>
11	In 1966 Bob met Rita Anderson and married to her just four days after his 21 <sup>st</sup>	<u>          </u>
12	birthday. The following year he converted from Christianity to Rastafarianism, a	<u>          </u>
13	religion that has had a profound effect on a reggae music. The Rastafarians	<u>          </u>
14	recognized Haile Selassie I, King of Ethiopia, as the living God. They did also praised	<u>          </u>
15	the spiritual effects of his marijuana and believed in black racial superiority. By the	<u>          </u>
16	end of the sixties Bob Marley had established himself as a rising up star.	<u>          </u>

2. Complete the rest of the story. Put a word from the box into each space. Some words are used several times. The first two have been done as examples.

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However, during a period 1) of political and economic turmoil 2) in Jamaica 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the Seventies, he cultivated a rebel image. 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 1976 gunmen broke into his house and shot him in a politically-motivated attack. He survived the attempt 5) \_\_\_\_\_ his life but decided 6) \_\_\_\_\_ re-settle in Europe. Over the next two years he brought his music 7) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe and America and became the first reggae artist to achieve international stardom. 8) \_\_\_\_\_ 1980, 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the age 10) \_\_\_\_\_ 35, he developed cancer as a result 11) \_\_\_\_\_ a toe injury he had suffered 12) \_\_\_\_\_ a game 13) \_\_\_\_\_ football three years earlier. He died a year later, 14) \_\_\_\_\_ May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1981. Bob Marley's music remains highly popular, and 15) \_\_\_\_\_ many it continues 16) \_\_\_\_\_ symbolize the hopes 17) \_\_\_\_\_ the downtrodden 18) \_\_\_\_\_ a better life outside the urban ghettos.