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Two successful singers

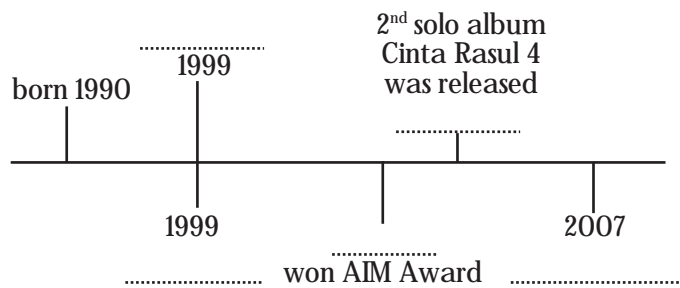
Text A

A. Read the following text about Sulis. Then answer student B's questions.

Sulistyowati or Sulis is a talented young singer. She was born in Solo, Central Java on 23rd January 1990. When she was in year 3 of elementary school in 1999, she became a majorette in her school marching band. Later in the same year, Love for the Messenger (Cinta Rasul 1) was released, which was her duet with Hadad Alwi. The album made Sulis popular among Muslim children. In 2003, Love for the Messenger received an AIM, Music Industry Award, the most prestigious award in Malaysia, as one of the five best Indonesian albums. Sulis released her first solo album, Cinta Rasul 4, in 2004 and has released 12 albums since then. In 2007, she released her second solo album, Ya Allah. One of the songs on that album is Ya Rasulullah.



B. Complete the time line about Sulis's life.



C. Complete the questions with these words: was / was / What / did / did / has. Then ask student B about Opick.

- _____ does Opick do?
- When _____ Opick born?
- When _____ he start singing?
- What _____ his first single?
- How many albums _____ he released?
- When _____ he get married?

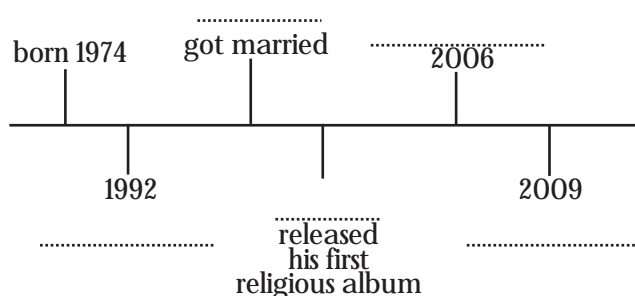
Text B

A. Read the following text about Opick. Then answer student A's questions.

Aunur Rofiq Lil Firdaus or Opick is not only a great singer, but also a musician, an actor and a songwriter. He was born in Jember on 16th March 1974. He grew up and studied in Jember. He started singing and formed a band when he was in junior high school. When he was 18 he decided to go to Jakarta because he wanted to become a musician. Opick got married in 2002. In his early career he produced a rock album but it was not successful. His first single, Tombo Ati, made him famous and has become a favourite, especially during Ramadhan. Since then he has released four albums. He released his first religious album, Istighfar, in 2005. In 2006 he released Semesta Bertasbih. On this album, one of his hit songs, Takdir, is a duet between Opick and Melly Goeslaw. In early 2009 Opick wrote a song for the soundtrack to a film Perempuan Berkalung Sorban.



B. Complete the time line about Opick's life.



C. Complete the questions with these words: was / was / How / is / did / has. Then ask student A about Sulis.

- When _____ she born?
- _____ old is she now?
- When _____ Cinta Rasul receive the AIM award?
- What _____ her first album?
- How many solo albums _____ she released?
- What _____ one of her songs?

