

FAMOUS, INFAMOUS OR FICTIONAL?

In this activity, inspired by *One Wrong Turn* by Chenée Marrapodi, we challenge you to make all the right moves. Read the stories below and write down if you think they are famous (real), infamous (notorious and scandalous, but still real) or fictional (completely fake).

Marie Taglioni was one of the first ballerinas to dance en pointe. Some of her fans are said to have bought her pointe shoes, cooked them and served them as a special sauce.

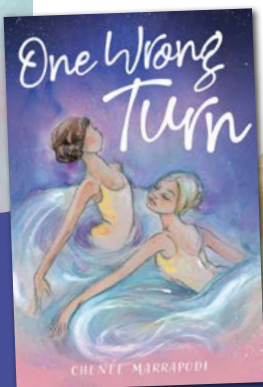
Emma Livry was a French ballet dancer who is best remembered for her untimely death at the age of 20; she died of burn injuries when her outfit caught fire while practising for her upcoming performance.

The much-loved dessert, Pavlova, is named after the famous Russian dancer Anna Pavlova. Anna Pavlova is renowned for her *Dying Swan* solo, which inspired the name for the white meringue dessert, which collapses if baked incorrectly.

Dame Fanny Pack performed with the Bolshoi Ballet touring America in the 1950s with Elvis Presley.

Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev are the greatest dance partners in the history of ballet, despite a nearly 20-year age gap.

Mata Hari was a Dutch dancer, charged with spying for Germany during World War I. She was executed by a firing squad in France, and her head was preserved in a museum, but later went missing.



Answer key: 1. Famous 2. Infamous 3. Fake 4. Fake 5. Famous 6. Infamous

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