



**SCHOOL VISIT TO THE HOUSE
WORK-SHEET**

School: _____ **Class** _____ **Team** _____ .

Your name: _____

The Time Line in the Auditorium

Biography Section of the Time Line

1. What year was Robert Graves born?
2. Where did Robert Graves go to school?
3. In which war was Robert Graves wounded and reported dead?
- 3a. In which year?
4. Whom did Robert Graves marry first?
5. What year did Robert Graves arrive in Mallorca?
6. What term does **NOT** describe Laura Riding?
 - “Poet”
 - Robert Graves’s “wife”
 - Robert Graves’s “collaborator”
 - Robert Graves’s “companion”

7. In what year was Robert Graves’ house built?
- 7a. Translate its name, “Ca n’Alluny”, into English
8. In what year did Robert Graves have to leave Mallorca?
9. Why did he have to leave?
10. In what year was Robert Graves able return to Mallorca with Beryl?
11. What are the names of Robert and Beryl’s three children that came with them?
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12. In what year was Robert Graves named adoptive son of Deià?
13. In what year did he die?

14 Where is Robert Graves buried?

Books Section of the Time Line

15. How old was Robert when his work was published in *The Green Chartreuse*?

16. What year was I, CLAUDIUS published?

17. Which book by Robert Graves was published in 1948?

The House Visit (No eating, drinking, chewing gum or flash photos, please.)

(The information sheets in each room will help you answer these questions!)

The Ground Floor of the House

Entrada/Hall

18. What was the round brass BRAZIER in the wooden stand on the floor used for?

- To make Mallorcan soup
- To wash one's feet
- To heat the room

Dining Room

19. What chair do you think Laura Riding to sit at the table?

- The one by the fire-place
- The small one with arm-rests
- Any chair in the room

Kitchen

20. There is a legend is associated with the kitchen sink. What do you think the legend was about?

- The devil came up the plug hole to tempt Santa Catalina
- An olive tree would sprout from the plug hole every full moon
- The first *sobrasada* was produce here

The Passageway between the Kitchen and Robert Graves' Study

21. Why is there a bicycle on display?

- Robert Graves collected the post on it
- It features in the short story "A Bicycle in Majorca"
- It belonged to Laura Riding

Robert Graves's Study

22. What materials did Robert use to write with and make corrections? Tick FOUR that you think he used:

- Pen
- Paint brush
- Typewriter
- Scissors
- Computer
- Magnifying glass
- Ink
- Oil
- Glue

The Press Room

23. How did this room get its name?

- Here he met the press and journalists.
- Here he pressed the olives for his “pa amb oli”?
- After the Albion printing press which he used

Laura's Study (at the top of the stairs)

24. What is the contraption by the door

- To play records
- To record books
- To keep off the mosquitoes

The Bedroom

25. Estimate how high Robert Graves was from the size of his alpargatas (size 46)

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The Exhibition Room

(Please do not lean on the glass exhibition cases)

Cabinet 2

26. What was the name of Robert Graves's fellow officer, poet, and friend?

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27. (Silver cup on the wall) What sport did Robert Graves win the cup for?

- Boxing
- Rugby
- Judo

28. What is the date on the University of Oxford Certificate?

Slide show screen; - the far right)

29. Copy down the name of one of Robert Graves' books written for children:

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Bibliography panel

30. What is the first and last date and title of books published by Robert Graves?

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Cabinet 6

31. Why are there archaeological artefacts displayed with THE WHITE GODDESS book written by Robert Graves?

- He collected them when he went for a swim in Cala Deià
- They were sacred to The White Goddess
- He liked to handle them when writing about ancient times

Cabinet 7

32. What was the type of airplane which carried Graves and his family to Mallorca in 1946?

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Cabinet 8

33. (hanging on the wall) What famous Spanish author is shown in this joke newspaper report?

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34. Who is giving Robert Graves the Queen's Medal for Poetry?

- Queen Victoria
- Queen Sofia
- Queen Elizabeth II

“The Face in the Mirror” Poetry Recording

35. What is the reason that one brow droops “somewhat over the eye”?

- Because of a missile fragment from old world fighting
- Because of a boxing injury
- Because he was bitten by his dog Solomon

Wall cabinet 10

36. Who drew up the plan for the house?

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The Upper Floor Continued

Beryl’s Study

37. In what language are the magazines in the chest by the door ?

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The Garden Visit

38. Find an olive tree with a label. What is its Botanical name?

39. Find the monkey-puzzle tree. What is the Spanish name?

40. What year was the generator (near the auditorium) built?

41. What is the name of the mountain range surrounding Deià?