

ATIVIDADE DE LÍNGUA INGLESA

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Read and answer the questions.

LUIS FERNANDO VERISSIMO



Luis Fernando Verissimo (born September 26, 1936 in Porto Alegre, Brazil) is a bestselling Brazilian writer, though little known abroad. He rose to fame in the 1970s, mastering a genre named "Chronicle": weekly or daily columns in a newspaper, ranging between humorous political commentary and witty short stories about daily urban life.

Since then, he has published 40 books of short stories and newspaper columns, 7 novels and 15 comic books. In the meantime, he also plays the saxophone in Jazz 6, a sextet of five players. His father, Érico, was an important figure in Brazilian literature, having written many classics, most notably the epic trilogy Time and The Wind.

He, known for his lighthearted and humorous approach, explores a variety of themes. These include slice-of-life stories, genre fiction parodies, and observational humor. A few stories do, however, take a turn for the dark, leading to a classic case of what's often called a 'Cerebus Rollercoaster'.

Fonte: <https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Creator/LuisFernandoVerissimo> / Adaptado por Jander, TSA

Activities

1. Write below where and when Luis Fernando Verissimo was born.

2. In which decade did he rise to fame?

3. What instrument does he play, and in which group?

4. Who was his father and why was he important?

5. Assinale Verdadeiro ou Falso e corrija as afirmações falsas:

() Luis Fernando Verissimo é muito famoso no exterior.

() Ele escreveu romances, contos e histórias em quadrinhos.

() Seu estilo de escrita é sombrio e sério.

() Érico Veríssimo escreveu a trilogia *Time and The Wind*.

6. O que significa a palavra ***chronicle*** no texto?

- a) Um livro histórico sobre reis e rainhas.
- b) Uma breve coluna de jornal sobre a vida cotidiana.
- c) Uma biografia escrita sobre uma pessoa famosa.
- d) Um diário escrito por um autor.

7. Complete as frases com o tempo verbal correto (*Simple Past or Present Perfect*).

- a) Verissimo _____ (publish) 40 books of short stories.
- b) In the 1970s, he _____ (rise) to fame.
- c) He also _____ (play) the saxophone in a jazz band.
- d) Érico Veríssimo _____ (is) an important figure in Brazilian literature.

8. Encontre no texto:

a) um sinônimo para FUNNY:

b) o significado para MAIS VENDIDO.

9. Na frase: “*He, known for his lighthearted **and** humorous approach*” a palavras em destaque trata-se de um/a

- a) verb.
- b) noun.
- c) adjective.
- d) conjunction.

10. Sobre o texto é correto afirmar que Luis Fernando Verissimo

- a) nasceu em Lisboa, Portugal, no ano de 1940.
- b) ficou famoso na década de 1980 escrevendo apenas romances históricos.
- c) é um dos escritores mais vendidos do Brasil.
- d) toca violino em uma banda chamada jazz 7.