Famous Historical Mathematicians Picture Quiz

Can you match the famous mathematician's image with their description, when they lived and where they were born? Fit the answers into the correct place in the table.
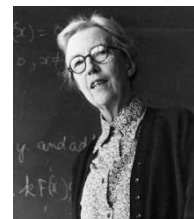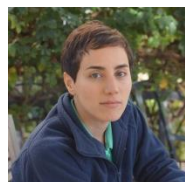

Which name belongs with which picture?

Benoit Mandelbrot; Euphemia Lofton Haynes; Grace Chisholm Young; Grigori Perelman
Mary Lucy Cartwright; Maryam Mirzakhani; Paul Erdos; Srinivasa Aiyangar Ramanujan

When did they live?

1868 -1944; 1887-1920; 1890-1980; 1900-1998; 1913-1996; 1924-2010; 1966-present; 1977-2017

Choose the correct description

1) Awarded a 1 million dollar prize for proving the Poincare conjecture but refused to accept the cash

2) First African-American woman to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics

3) First woman to receive a doctorate in Germany

4) Is known for being the founder of the branch of mathematics called 'fractal geometry'

5) Lived out of a suitcase, moving from university to university, publishing 1,500 papers in their lifetime

6) Made amazing mathematical discoveries even though they had no formal education in mathematics

7) Well known mathematician and president of the London Mathematical Society in 1961-62

8) Won the Fields medal - the equivalent of the Nobel Prize for mathematics

Where were they born?

America; Austria-Hungary; England; England; India; Iran; Poland; Soviet Union

Fit your answers into the table

Picture	Name	When did they live?	Description?	Where were they born?
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ANSWERS

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A	Grace Chisholm Young	1868 -1944	3	England
B	Grigori Perelman	1966 - present	1	Soviet Union
C	Euphemia Lofton Haynes	1890-1980	2	America
D	Mary Lucy Cartwright	1900-1998	7	England
E	Benoit Mandelbrot	1924-2010	4	Poland
F	Paul Erdos	1913-1996	5	Austria-Hungary
G	Maryam Mirzakhani	1977-2017	8	Iran
H	Srinivasa Aiyangar Ramanujan	1887-1920	6	India