Alex James - Answer Key

1. b) September 14, 1901

Multiple Choice:

2. b) In the mines
3. c) 1.65 meters
4. c) Raith Rovers
5. c) 23
True or False:
6. False
7. True
8. False
9. False (He could use both feet well)
10. True
Short Answer:
11. He wore very long shorts
12. Raith Rovers, Preston North End, Arsenal
13. Passing the ball
14. £8,750
15. Coach and newspaper writer
Fill in the Blanks:
16. Mossend
17. 1929
18. Two
19. 1953
20. 1925

Matching:

- 21. b) 1901 Born
 - c) 1922 Joined Raith Rovers
 - a) 1929 Moved to Arsenal
 - d) 1953 Died

Put These Events in Order:

- 25. Correct order:
- 1. Worked in the mines
- 2. Played for Preston North End
- 3. Played for Scotland
- 4. Won trophies with Arsenal

Discussion Questions (Sample Answers):

- 22. People called him a genius because he could pass the ball very well and he was very smart on the field.
- 23. He showed that thinking and passing were more important than just running and kicking the ball long.
- 24. It showed that you don't need to be big and strong to be good at football. Being smart and skillful is more important.