

Name _____

Class _____

The Oldest University in the World

For each question, write the correct word. Write **one** word for each gap.

Many universities around the world are proud to (1) _____ long histories and strong traditions. However, very few universities can claim to be among the oldest in the world.

According (2) _____ the Guinness Book of World Records, the University in the city of Fes in Morocco, is the oldest surviving university in the world. It was probably founded in 859 and became a famous place to study natural sciences. In 1957, after (3) _____ than 1,000 years as a university, it added mathematics, physics, chemistry, and various foreign languages to (4) _____ traditional list of subjects for study.

Today there are (5) _____ many universities where students don't need to go far to study. They (6) _____ sure to find one close to home.