Where did Nellie get the idea to travel around the world in record time?

Tick one.

- from her boss at the newspaper
- from a conversation with Jules Verne
- from a popular book at the time
- from an article by Elizabeth Bisland

Look at the five sections of text. Draw five lines to match each sub-heading to another appropriate title for each section. The first one has been done for you.

- The Grand Idea
- The Starting Line
- A Detour
- Bly: The Celebrity
- A Lasting Voyage

- Ready, Steady, Go!
- Quick Stop
- Her Legacy
- Sparked in to Action
- A Challenger Emerges

Give two reasons why Nellie would have wanted to bring just one bag.

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
Think about the whole text.

What do you learn about Nellie’s personality?

Explain two different things you learn about Nellie’s personality, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. ____________________________ __________________________
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2. ____________________________ __________________________
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Cars had only just been invented, air travel did not yet exist and it was even difficult to make phone calls to book tickets or reserve seats.

What does this information help the reader to understand?

Tick one.

why Nellie was bored in her daily life   
the type of transport Nellie used   
how challenging Nellie’s adventure was   
the skills Nellie used to achieve success