Duchess - or Princess?

Summary completion

Keira Knightley has __________________ (denied) claims that her new film The Duchess __________________ (is based on) the life of Princess Diana. The film tells the true life story of Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, who is __________________ (caught) in a marriage to a man who is in love with his ________________ (secret lover).

Many people think that this __________________ (plot) mimics the experiences of Princess Diana, whose husband Prince Charles also had a __________________ (affair) with another woman.

However, Keira Knightley has tried to ______________ (underplay) the similarities in the stories and explained that the ________________ (role) she plays in the film is interesting enough to ______________ (deserve) a complete film about her.

Moreover, the 23-year-old actress ______________ (insists) that she can't remember the story of Prince Charles and Princess Diana's ______________ (hopeless) marriage, because she was only 11 years old when Diana died.

In any case, The Duchess provides a fascinating ______________ (look) into personal relationships in a society where ________________ (legal separation) was a taboo, whether the Diana ________________ (link) exists or not. Furthermore, the film shows the architecture and ______________ _______________ (clothes) of 18th Century England down to the smallest detail.

True or false:

1. Keira Knightley and Princess Diana share a distant ancestor.   T  F
2. The film is set in the 1700s.        T  F
3. In the film Keira Knightley plays the mistress of an aristocrat.   T  F
4. Keira Knightley was 23 when Princess Diana died.      T  F
5. In the 18th Century divorce was seen as an acceptable action by most people.      T  F

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