Michael Jackson: The King of Pop
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Background Information
1 poor
2 boxer
3 strict
4 music
5 small
6 nine
7 played the guitar
8 popular
9 Tito
10 happy
11 amazed
12 disagreed
13 dancing
14 exciting
15 day

The Early Years
1 D 7 J
2 H 8 B
3 K 9 E
4 A 10 L
5 F 11 I
6 C 12 G
Vocabulary: Music

1. contests
2. trophy
3. amateurs
4. performers
5. microphone
6. applaud
7. rehearsed
8. released
9. hit
10. producer
11. auditions
12. publicist
13. fans
14. solo artist

Vocabulary: Anagrams

1. obedience
2. discipline
3. equipment
4. disguise
5. tuxedo
6. sponsor
7. impress
8. industrial
9. consideration
10. ruin
11. fantasy
12. charity
13. fad
14. image
15. violence
16. criticize

Complete the gaps. Use words from the table.

1. discipline
2. fantasy
3. disguise
4. consideration
5. image
6. fad
7. impress
8. charity
9. industrial
10. equipment
**Vocabulary: Adjectives of character**

1. when you want something very much and nothing will stop you
2. when you make someone unhappy or upset
3. when you are attractive and easy to like
4. when you are certain that something will happen
5. when you have a lot of new ideas
6. when you become upset very easily
7. when you are friendly and loving
8. when you think only of yourself

**Grammar: Comparatives and superlatives**

1. For the Jacksons, Motown was more important than television.
2. ABC was more successful than I Want You Back.
3. The Ed Sullivan Show was the most popular show in the U.S.A. at the time.
4. The house in Encino was larger than the house in Gary.
5. Michael was more confident in his public life than in his private life.
6. Michael was quieter in his private life than in his public life.
7. Thriller was Michael's best-selling album.
8. Beat It was more exciting than The Girl is Mine.
9. Michael thought he was the loneliest man in the world.
10. The Living Legend Award was the greatest award that Michael won.

**Grammar: Negative sentences**

1. Katherine wasn't happy that her sons played in nightclubs.
2. Michael didn't do the same things as other children.
3. Motown's big stars weren't popular with young people.
4. Michael and his brothers didn't go to ordinary schools.
5. Motown didn't allow The Jackson 5 to write their own songs.
6. The Wiz wasn't a great success.
7. Michael didn't feel comfortable with the way he looked.
8. Michael didn't win a Grammy Award for Dangerous.
Making Questions

1. How much did Epic Records offer The Jackson 5 to sign a contract?
2. Who did Michael play in the film *The Wiz*? / Who played the scarecrow in the film *The Wiz*?
3. When did Michael release *Don’t Stop ’Til You Get Enough*?
4. What did Michael have / do in 1979?
5. Which film did Michael and Quincy Jones work on?
6. Which song did Michael sing with Paul McCartney?
7. How many Grammy Awards did Michael win for *Thriller*?
8. Which drink did Michael advertise?
9. How much money did *We Are The World* make for African charities?
10. What did Michael build at Neverland?
11. When did Michael create the Heal the World Foundation?
12. How many people watched Michael’s interview with Oprah Winfrey?
13. Which award did Michael win at the 1993 Grammy Awards?
14. How many times did Michael get married?
15. When did Michael die?