

Michael Jackson: The King of Pop

Carl W Hart

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

Vocabulary: Anagrams

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