

AUDREY HEPBURN

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Audrey Hepburn was an award-winning actress. The American Film Institute considered her to be the third greatest actress of all time. She also became a fashion and cultural icon, and continues to be so today. She was also a magnificent humanitarian. The memories of World War II horrors shaped her desire to help children and so she served as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

Hepburn was born in 1929 as Audrey Ruston in Brussels, Belgium. She was the only child of an Englishman and a Dutch aristocrat. She was educated at a private school in England. Her parents divorced in 1935 and her father left. His leaving was the most traumatic moment of her life. After World War II, Hepburn studied ballet in London.

Audrey was too tall to be a ballerina and went into acting. In 1951, her first big break came when she starred as Gigi in a London theatre. She won an award and lots of publicity. Her second break came two years later in the movie classic 'Roman Holiday', for which she won an Oscar for best actress.

Hepburn became one of Hollywood's most successful stars and starred in many unforgettable movies. She used her fame to work with UNICEF for several decades. She declared, "I have a broken heart", after seeing Ethiopia's famine in 1988. She also famously said: "'Third World' is a term I don't like very much, because we're all one world." Hepburn died in 1993 but remains a much-loved legend.

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SYNONYM MATCH: Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students'?

Paragraphs 1 and 2

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. considered | a. schooled |
| 2. of all time | b. wonderful |
| 3. magnificent | c. heartbreaking |
| 4. aristocrat | d. believed |
| 5. educated | e. noblewoman |
| 6. traumatic | f. ever |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 7. went into | g. masterpiece |
| 8. publicity | h. phrase |
| 9. classic | i. stardom |
| 10. fame | j. entered |
| 11. term | k. is still |
| 12. remains | l. media attention |

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. the third greatest actress | a. as Audrey Ruston |
| 2. World War II horrors shaped | b. term I don't like very much |
| 3. a fashion and | c. of all time |
| 4. Hepburn was born in 1929 | d. 'Roman Holiday' |
| 5. His leaving was the most traumatic | e. her desire to help children |
| 6. Audrey was too | f. movies |
| 7. the movie classic | g. moment of her life |
| 8. starred in many unforgettable | h. to work with UNICEF |
| 9. She used her fame | i. cultural icon |
| 10. 'Third World' is a | j. tall to be a ballerina |

LISTENING GAP FILL:

Audrey Hepburn _____-winning actress. The American Film Institute considered _____ third greatest actress of all time. She also became a fashion _____, and continues to be so today. She was also a magnificent humanitarian. The memories of World War II horrors _____ to help children and so she served as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

Hepburn _____ Audrey Ruston in Brussels, Belgium. She _____ of an Englishman and a Dutch aristocrat. She was educated at a private school in England. Her parents _____ and her father left. His leaving was the _____ moment of her life. After World War II, Hepburn studied ballet in London.

Audrey was _____ ballerina and went into acting. In 1951, her first big break came when she starred as Gigi in a London theatre. She won an award and _____. Her second break came two years later in _____ 'Roman Holiday', _____ an Oscar for best actress.

Hepburn became one of Hollywood's most successful stars and starred in many _____. She used her fame to work with UNICEF for _____. She declared, "I have a broken heart", after seeing Ethiopia's famine in 1988. She also famously said: "'Third World' _____ like very much, because we're all one world." Hepburn died in 1993 but remains a _____.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs in italics.

Audrey Hepburn was an award-winning actress. The American Film Institute *considerate / considered* her to be the third greatest actress of *all / every* time. She also became a fashion and cultural *iconic / icon*, and continues to be so today. She was also a magnificent humanitarian. The memories of World War II horrors *shaped / shaping* her desire to help children and so she served as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

Hepburn was born in 1929 *as / was* Audrey Ruston in Brussels, Belgium. She was the only child of an Englishman and a Dutch aristocrat. She was *educated / education* at a private school in England. Her parents divorced in 1935 and her father *leaving / left*. His leaving was the most traumatic moment *for / of* her life. After World War II, Hepburn studied ballet in London.

Audrey was too tall to be a *ballerina / ballet* and went *into / in* acting. In 1951, her first big break came when she starred as Gigi in a London theatre. She won an award and lots of *publicly / publicity*. Her second break came two years later in the movie *classic / classical* 'Roman Holiday', for which she won an Oscar for best actress.

Hepburn became one of Hollywood's most successful stars and starred in many unforgettable movies. She used her *famous / fame* to work with UNICEF for several decades. She declared, "I have a broken heart", after seeing Ethiopia's *famine / farming* in 1988. She also famously said: "'Third World' is a *term / team* I don't like very much, because we're all one world." Hepburn died in 1993 but remains a *much- / many*-loved legend.

SPELLING:

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. a fashion and rucualIt icon
2. The eimseomr of World War II horrors
3. shaped her eiedsr to help children
4. she vdrsee as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

Paragraph 2

5. the only hdcli
6. educated at a atverip school
7. Her parents vrcidode in 1935
8. Hepburn studied etlabl in London

Paragraph 3

9. too tall to be a alairnelb
10. a London etatreh
11. lots of cptbliuyi
12. the movie Issccia 'Roman Holiday'

Paragraph 4

13. several ecdedsa
14. I have a nbreko heart
15. Ethiopia's afnmie
16. remains a much-loved ndgeel

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () a Dutch aristocrat. She was educated at a private school in England. Her parents divorced in 1935 and her father
- () Audrey was too tall to be a ballerina and went into acting. In 1951, her first big break came when she
- (**1**) Audrey Hepburn was an award-winning actress. The American Film Institute considered her to be the third
- () movies. She used her fame to work with UNICEF for several decades. She declared, "I have a broken
- () Hepburn was born in 1929 as Audrey Ruston in Brussels, Belgium. She was the only child of an Englishman and
- () later in the movie classic 'Roman Holiday', for which she won an Oscar for best actress.
- () starred as Gigi in a London theatre. She won an award and lots of publicity. Her second break came two years
- () greatest actress of all time. She also became a fashion and cultural icon, and continues to be so
- () left. His leaving was the most traumatic moment of her life. After World War II, Hepburn studied ballet in London.
- () heart", after seeing Ethiopia's famine in 1988. She also famously said: "'Third World' is a
- () Hepburn became one of Hollywood's most successful stars and starred in many unforgettable
- () term I don't like very much, because we're all one world." Hepburn died in 1993 but remains a much-loved legend.
- () today. She was also a magnificent humanitarian. The memories of World War II horrors
- () shaped her desire to help children and so she served as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. all the greatest of time third actress

2. also She icon cultural and fashion a became

3. World horrors desire children II her help War shaped to

4. Englishman Dutch only an a the of and aristocrat child

5. most moment her the traumatic of life

6. be to tall too was Audrey ballerina a

7. she Gigi big when as first came starred her break

8. of lots and award an won She publicity

9. with work to fame her used She UNICEF

10. very term like 'Third World' a don't much is I

AUDREY HEPBURN DISCUSSION:

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Audrey Hepburn?
2. Would you like to have met Audrey Hepburn?
3. What would you like to know about Audrey Hepburn and why?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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AUDREY HEPBURN DISCUSSION:

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Audrey Hepburn?
2. What questions would you like to have asked Audrey Hepburn?
3. What would her answers have been to those questions?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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AUDREY HEPBURN SURVEY:

Write five questions about Audrey Hepburn in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Audrey Hepburn. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. AUDREY HEPBURN POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Audrey Hepburn. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Audrey Hepburn. Include an imaginary interview with her. Write about what she did every day and what she thought about.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to Audrey Hepburn. Ask her three questions about her life. Tell her how important she is in today's world. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your "Audrey Hepburn expert" partner(s) will try and answer your questions.

ANSWERS

SYNONYM MATCH:

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| 6. Audrey was too | f. tall to be a ballerina |
| 7. the movie classic | g. 'Roman Holiday' |
| 8. starred in many unforgettable | h. movies |
| 9. She used her fame | i. to work with UNICEF |
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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.