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AUDREY HEPBURN

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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  
2. of all time  
3. magnificent  
4. aristocrat  
5. educated  
6. traumatic  
7. g. masterpiece  
8. h. phrase  
9. i. stardom  
10. f. ever

Paragraphs 3 and 4
11. term  
12. remains

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

1. the third greatest actress  
2. World War II horrors shaped  
3. a fashion and  
4. Hepburn was born in 1929  
5. His leaving was the most traumatic  
6. Audrey was too  
7. the movie classic  
8. starred in many unforgettable  
9. She used her fame  
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LISTENING GAP FILL:

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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 ecedesa
14. I have a nbreko heart
15. Ethiopia’s afnmie
16. remains a much-loved ndgeel
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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. _____________________________________________________

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. _____________________________________________________
**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.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING:
Write about Audrey Hepburn for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.
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:

**Paragraphs 1 and 2**

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

**Paragraphs 3 and 4**

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

### PHRASE MATCH:

1. the third greatest actress  
   a. of all time  
2. World War II horrors shaped  
   b. her desire to help children  
3. a fashion and  
   c. cultural icon  
4. Hepburn was born in 1929  
   d. as Audrey Ruston  
5. His leaving was the most traumatic  
   e. moment of her life  
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  
10. 'Third World' is a  
    j. term I don't like very much

### ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.