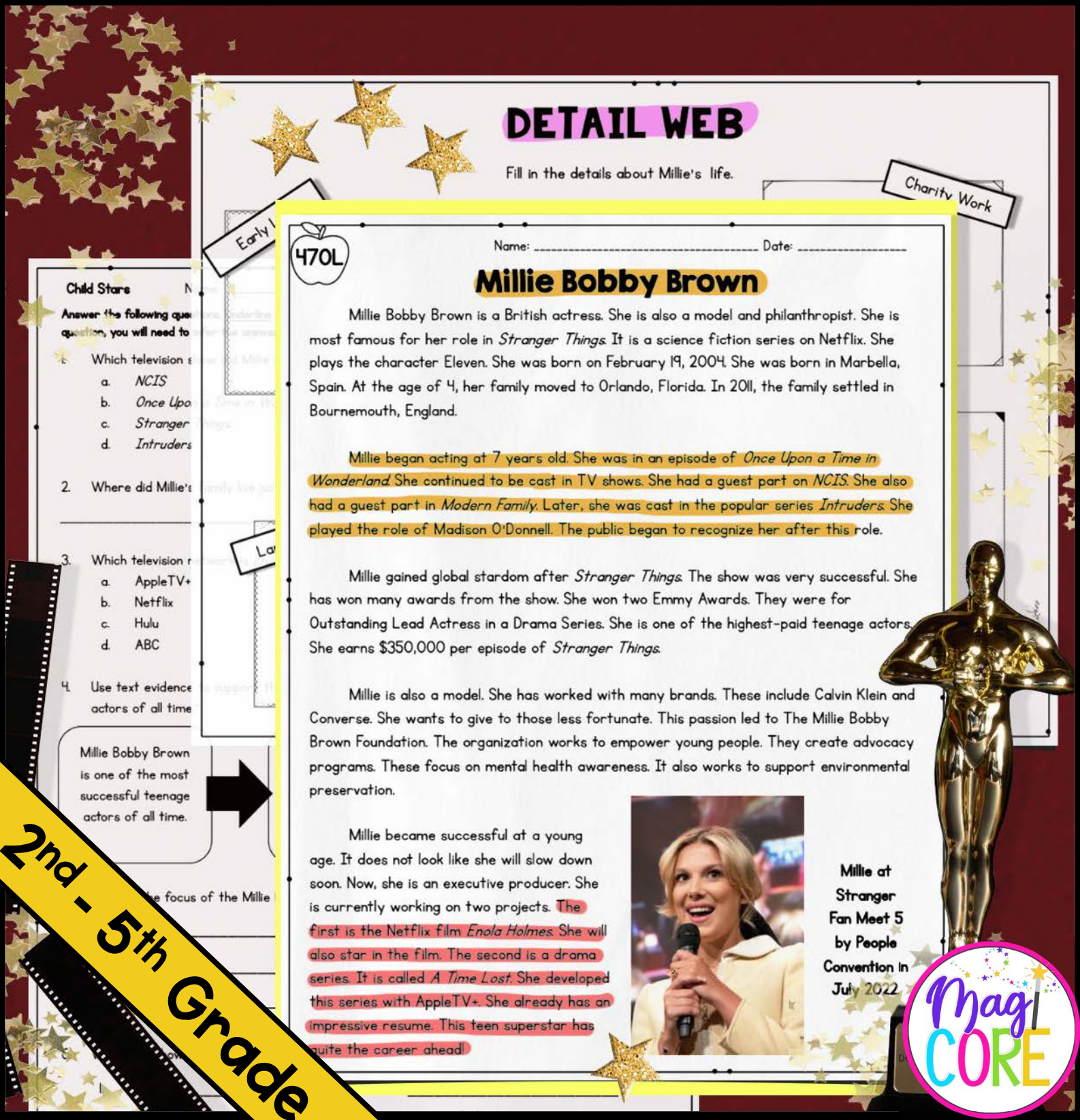
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ABOUT LEXILE LEVELS

MagiCore is a certified Lexile® Partner. These texts are officially measured and approved by Lexile and MetaMetrics® to ensure appropriate rigor and differentiation for students.

The Lexile Framework® for Reading measures are scientific, quantitative text levels. When the Lexile of a text is measured, specific, measurable attributes of the text are considered, including, but not limited to, word frequency, sentence length, and text cohesion. These are difficult attributes for humans to evaluate, so a computer measures them.

Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure students are college and career ready by the end of 12th grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction as well as monitor reading growth.

Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
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6-8	925L-1185L

Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix A of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."

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Daniel Radcliffe

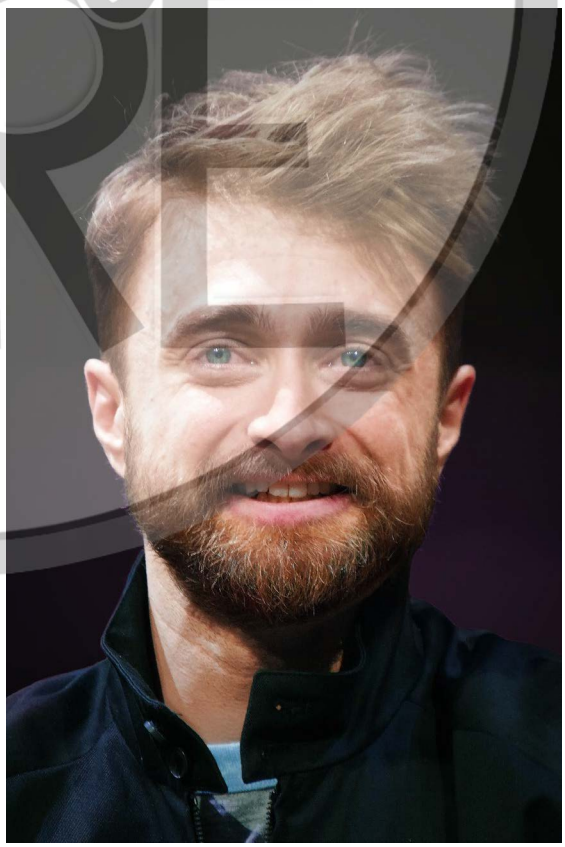
Daniel Radcliffe is an English actor. He is known for his role in the Harry Potter series. He played the main character. He starred in all eight Harry Potter movies. He was born on July 23rd, 1989, in London, England.

Daniel loved performing from a young age. He was in several school plays. He studied at City of London School. He also attended Sussex House School. Then, he auditioned for the Harry Potter films. He beat out hundreds of other boys. He won the role of the young wizard.

Daniel's life changed after the first Harry Potter movie. He had trouble attending school. His peers would often recognize him. They would torment him. It would create a disturbance in class. He was homeschooled for his last two years of secondary school. He still auditioned for acting roles. Now he had more time to focus on acting.

Daniel was very successful in his role as Harry Potter. He has also done well outside of the film series. He made his Broadway debut in *Equus* (2008). He also starred in *A Young Doctor's Notebook & Other Stories* (2012). In 2019, he played Igor Frankenstein in *Victor Frankenstein* (2015). His performance earned rave reviews. He returned to Broadway in *The Lifespan of a Fact* (2018).

More recently, Daniel has been in more comedies. He was in *Miracle Workers* (2019). He was also in the sequel, *Miracle Workers: Dark Ages* (2020). He voiced the character, Le Frog, on *Animaniacs* (2020).



Daniel at the 2022 New York Comic Con.

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Daniel supports many charities. The Trevor Project works to prevent suicide among LGBTQ youth. He also supports The Royal British Legion. It helps members of Britain's Armed Forces. They support veterans and their families. He also supports Into Film. It encourages film literacy in children aged 5-19.



Daniel during the shooting of the film, *The Woman in Black,* in 2010.

Daniel also enjoys reading. He is an avid fan of football. He supports Arsenal F.C. (football club). This has been his favorite team since childhood. This sport is called soccer in the United States. He went to a match with his castmates Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. They watched a match against Manchester United F.C. in 2009.

Daniel played a wide variety of roles. He is well-known in Hollywood. He feels that charity is very important. He is a role model on screen and off.

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Daniel Radcliffe

Daniel Radcliffe is an English actor. He is best known for his role in the Harry Potter film series. Daniel played the main character. He starred in all eight installments of the film. He was born on July 23rd, 1989, in London, England. He was raised by his parents, Alan Radcliffe and Marcia Gresham.

At a young age, Daniel found his love for performing. He starred in several school plays. He studied at City of London School and Sussex House School. Afterward, he auditioned for the Harry Potter films. He beat out hundreds of other boys during casting. He was selected for the role of the young wizard.

Daniel's life changed after the release of the first Harry Potter movie. He had trouble attending school. His peers would often recognize him. They would torment him. Sometimes it would create a disturbance in class. He ended up being homeschooled for his last two years of secondary school. He continued to pursue acting roles while working on his studies. He had more time to focus on acting. Daniel became one of the most beloved actors in Hollywood.

Daniel had great success playing the iconic character of Harry Potter. But he is also a versatile actor outside of Harry Potter. He made his Broadway debut starring in *Equus* (2008). He also starred in *A Young Doctor's Notebook & Other Stories* (2012). In 2019, he earned rave reviews playing Igor Frankenstein in *Victor Frankenstein* (2015). He also returned to Broadway in *The Lifespan of a Fact* (2018).

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Daniel played a wide variety of roles during his career. He has devoted himself to charitable efforts over the past decade. He has established himself as one of Hollywood's most well-known actors. He is also among the most well-respected individuals on screen and off.

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At a young age, Daniel found his love for performing when he starred in several school plays. He completed his education at City of London School and Sussex House School. Afterward, he auditioned for the Harry Potter films. He beat out hundreds of other boys to win the role of the young wizard.

After the release of the first Harry Potter movie, Daniel had trouble attending school. His peers would often recognize him, torment him, and create a disturbance in class. He eventually ended up being homeschooled for his last two years of secondary school. He continued to pursue acting roles while working on his studies. With his focus on acting, Daniel became one of the most beloved actors in Hollywood.

Despite his success playing the iconic character of Harry Potter, Daniel has also established himself as a versatile actor outside of the film series. He made his Broadway debut starring in *Equus* (2008) and starred opposite John Hamm in *A Young Doctor's Notebook & Other Stories* (2012). In 2019, he earned rave reviews for portraying Igor Frankenstein in *Victor Frankenstein* (2015). He also returned to Broadway to star alongside Cherry Jones and Bobby Cannavale in *The Lifespan of a Fact* (2018).

In more recent years, he has been involved in comedic roles. He starred in *Miracle Workers* (2019) and voiced the character Le Frog on *Animaniacs* (2020) and *Miracle Workers: Dark Ages* (2020).



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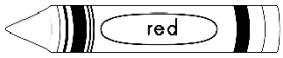
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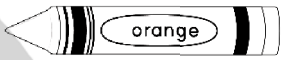
Daniel has had a wide variety of roles during his career. He has devoted himself to charitable efforts over the past decade or so. There is no doubt that Daniel Radcliffe has firmly established himself as one of Hollywood's most well-known actors. He is also among the most well-respected individuals both on screen and off.

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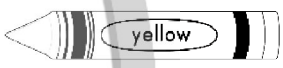
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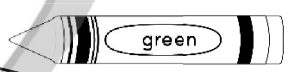
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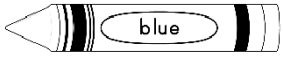
1. How did Daniel show his love for performing at a young age? 

2. Which performance did Daniel return to Broadway for? 

   a. *Equus*
   b. *Miracle Workers*
   c. *A Young Doctor's Notebook & Other Stories*
   d. *The Lifespan of a Fact*

3. How did Daniel's movies change after 2018? 

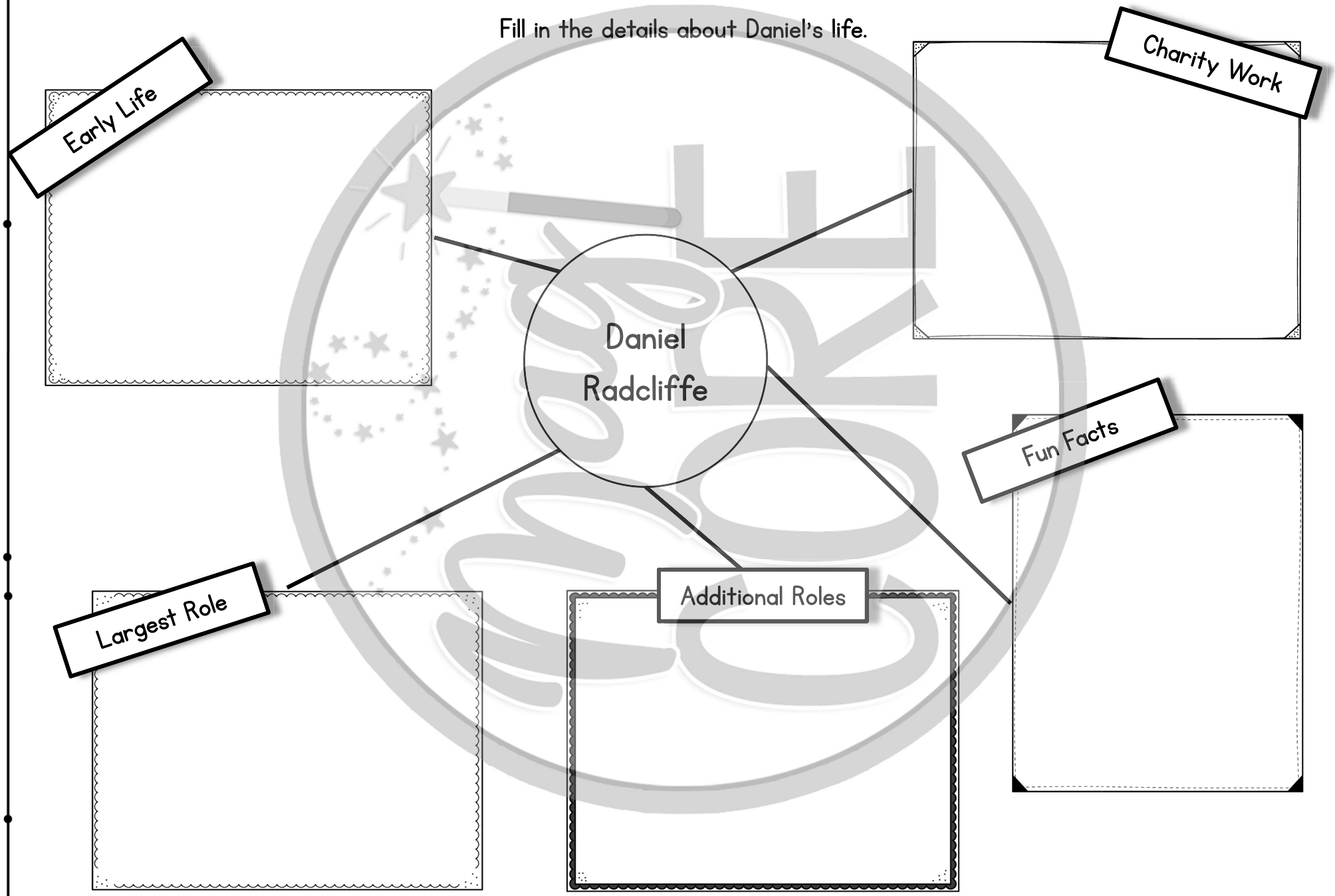
4. Compare and contrast Daniel's early career with his later, present day career. 

5. How does Daniel support film literacy? 

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DETAIL WEB

Fill in the details about Daniel's life.



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DANIEL RADCLIFFE RESPONSE

Examine the cause-and-effect relationship between Daniel's success in acting at a young age to his social experience in school. How did his career affect his personal life and academic life? How did this impact carry over into the rest of his studies? Use details from the text to support your response.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Drew Barrymore

Drew Barrymore is one of the most beloved child actors. She gained fame for her breakout role in the classic film *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*. She played the character of Gertie. The famous Steven Spielberg directed the movie. It was released in 1982. Drew has been gracing our screens ever since. Drew's story is not all happy endings. Not many people are aware of this. She has had to overcome some of life's greatest challenges.

Drew was born on February 22, 1975. She was born in Los Angeles, California. She is the daughter of John Drew and Jaid Barrymore. Her father was an actor. Her mother is an aspiring actress. At just 11 months old, Drew made her acting debut. She was in an advertisement for dog food. She later starred in movies. The most notable was the film *E.T.* It propelled her into stardom. Drew became the youngest guest host of *Saturday Night Live*. She was just seven years old. At age nine, Drew starred in another hit. It was Stephen King's movie, *Firestarter*.

Things took a downward turn when Drew was nine years old. Her parents got divorced. By the age of 13, she was suffering from depression. She had become a wild child. She ended up in rehab. She needed help with substance abuse. She emancipated herself from her parents. She was only 14 years old. She didn't want her parents to make decisions for her. Drew continued to appear in films and model. She learned to work through her struggles.

Drew got her life back on track. She had support from friends and family. Drew found her way back to the top. She later made a name for herself in films. She appeared in movies such as *The Wedding Singer* and *Charlie's Angels*. These became popular movies. She founded a production company. It is called Flower Films. It has produced successful movies in the last decade.



Drew Barrymore with former President Ronald Reagan

Drew wants women in Hollywood to receive more fair treatment. She often shares her opinions and hopes for change. She has spoken out against the gender pay gap and representation. She's been a member of the Women's Media Center since 2007. She has produced several films starring strong female leads. She is a true Hollywood icon. She shows resilience and determination. Her life shows that with hard work, anything is possible.

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Fortunately, Drew was able to get her life back on track. She had the help of friends and family. Drew eventually found her way back to the top and later made a name for herself in films. She appeared in popular movies such as *The Wedding Singer* and *Charlie's Angels*. She has since gone on to found her own production company, Flower Films. It has produced some of the most successful movies of the last decade.

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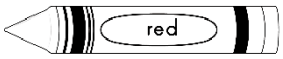
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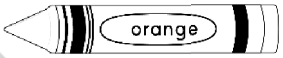
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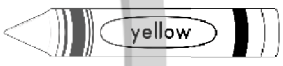


   a. *The Wedding Singer*
   b. *Charlie's Angels*
   c. *Firestarter*
   d. *Saturday Night Live*

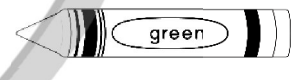
2. What was unique about Drew's appearance on *Saturday Night Live*?



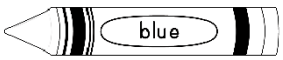
3. A "wild child" is a rebellious young person who does not act in a controlled way. Do you think this definition is a good description of Drew? Explain.



4. Describe the important life decision Drew made at age 14.



5. How does Drew act on her opinion that women in Hollywood should receive more fair treatment?



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GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Use the graphic organizer to help you write a summary of Drew's life.

Somebody – Who was it about?

Wanted – What did they want to do or what were their goals?

But – What was the problem or an obstacle they faced?

So – How was the problem solved or what steps did they take to overcome the problem?

Then – What happened as a result of their obstacle or toward their later life?

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DREW BARRYMORE RESPONSE

How did Drew Barrymore change and develop after her emancipation from her parents? What lead her to make that difficult decision and how did that choice impact her development? Explain Drew's changes after rehab and how she overcame the obstacles in front of her. Use details from the text in your response.

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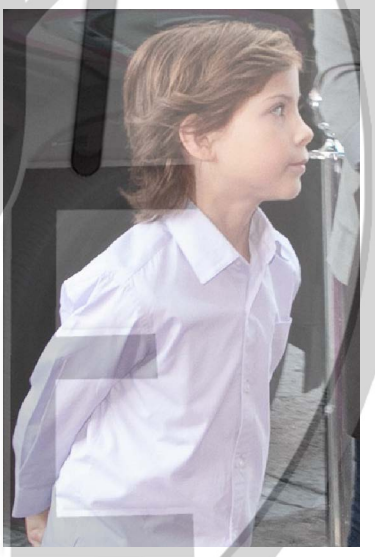
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Jacob Tremblay

Jacob Tremblay is a child star and actor. He first began acting at eight years old. His career has been on the rise since. He is one of the most famous child actors in Hollywood. He has appeared in many films. He has won many awards. His breakout role was in the drama, *Room*. He played the role of Jack Newsome. The film aired in 2015. It earned him an Academy Award nomination. It was for Best Actor. He won many compliments from critics. Viewers noticed his talent.

Jacob has appeared in many hit movies. These include *Wonder* and *The Book of Henry*. Both were released in 2017. He was also in *Before I Wake* (2016) and *Good Boys* (2019). He was in the Pixar film, *Luca*. It aired in 2021. Jacob played the title character, Luca. It was a popular Disney and Pixar film. The plot is about growing up. People of all ages enjoyed the movie.

Jacob received recognition for his performances in award shows. These include the Emmy Awards and the Screen Actors Guild Awards. He is also a SiriusXM Award Winner. He won the award in 2018. It was for his performance in *The Book of Henry*. He has accomplished much at a young age. He has made great movies. They capture the hearts of audiences around the world. He is on a similar track for the future.



Jacob at the Toronto International Film Festival 2015.

Jacob shows that child stars can make a big impact. He has shown that child actors are able to win awards. This is just like anyone else. He shows how child actors should be taken seriously in filmmaking. He is an example of what child stars can achieve if given the opportunity. He shows that age isn't a limitation. He has made his mark on Hollywood. He inspires many others in the film industry.

Jacob's career is still growing. He looks forward to future roles. He has an amazing talent. He is sure to make movies that will impress audiences around the world. He is likely to earn more awards along the way. We can look forward to seeing him in years to come.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Jacob Tremblay

Jacob Tremblay is a child star and actor. He first began acting at just eight years old. His career has been on the rise since then. He has become one of the most renowned child actors in Hollywood. He has appeared in many films that have won him several awards. His breakout role was in the drama, *Room*. He played the role of Jack Newsome in the 2015 film. It earned him an Academy Award nomination for Best Actor. He also won numerous accolades from critics and viewers alike.

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Jacob shows that child stars can have an impact on Hollywood. His acting career has shown that child actors are able to win awards just like anyone else. He also shows how child actors should be taken seriously in filmmaking. He is an example of what child stars can achieve if given the opportunity. His story proves that age doesn't have to be a limitation. Jacob is an inspiring child star who has made his mark on Hollywood. He continues to inspire many others in the film industry.

Jacob's career is still growing, and he looks forward to what the future holds for him. With his remarkable talent, there's no doubt that he will continue to make movies that will captivate audiences around the world. He is likely to earn more awards along the way. Fans of child stars can look forward to seeing great things from Jacob in years to come!

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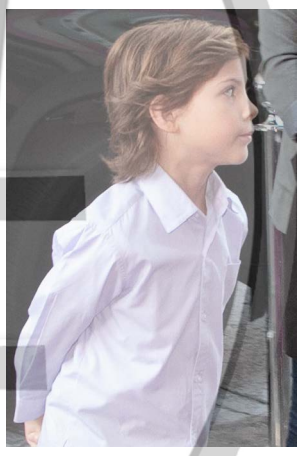
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Jacob Tremblay is a child star and actor. His career has been on the rise since he first began acting at just eight years old. He has since become one of the most renowned child actors in Hollywood. He has appeared in many acclaimed films that have won him several awards. His breakout role was as Jack Newsome in the 2015 drama, *Room*. It earned him an Academy Award nomination for Best Actor and numerous accolades from critics and viewers alike.

Since then, Jacob has gone on to appear in hit movies such as *Wonder* (2017), *The Book of Henry* (2017), *Before I Wake* (2016), and *Good Boys* (2019). In addition to these major roles, he also played the title character in the 2021 Pixar film, *Luca*. Luca ended up being a widely popular Disney and Pixar coming-of-age film, beloved by people of all ages.

Jacob has also received recognition for his impressive performances at prestigious award shows. These include the Emmy Awards and the Screen Actors Guild Awards. He is also a SiriusXM Award Winner, having won the award in 2018 for his performance in *The Book of Henry*. He has accomplished much since first entering Hollywood. He has made great movies that capture the hearts of audiences around the world. He appears to be on a similar track for the future.



Jacob at the Toronto International Film Festival 2015.

Jacob shows that child stars can have an impactful presence in Hollywood. His acting career has displayed that child actors are able to win awards just like anyone else. He also shows how child actors should be taken seriously when it comes to filmmaking. He is an example of what child stars can achieve if given the opportunity. His story proves that age doesn't have to be a limitation. Jacob is an inspiring child star who has made his mark on Hollywood. He continues to inspire many others in the film industry.

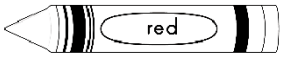
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Jacob's career is still growing, and he looks forward to what the future holds for him. With his remarkable talent, there's no doubt that he will continue to make movies that will captivate audiences around the world. He is likely to earn more awards along the way. Fans of child stars can look forward to seeing great things from Jacob in years to come!

Child Stars Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. How did Jacob's role in the film, *Room*, influence his career?



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2. Which two movies did Jacob star in that were released in 2017?



   a. *Wonder* and *The Book of Henry*
   b. *Wonder* and *Before I Wake*
   c. *Room* and *Wonder*
   d. *The Book of Henry* and *Good Boys*

3. Based on the text, what does the term "title character" mean as it relates to Jacob's role in the movie *Luca*?

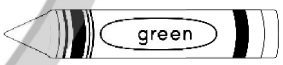


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4. "Jacob has been recognized for his success in acting from a young age." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use evidence to support your thinking.



Jacob has been recognized for his success in acting from a young age.

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Evidence from the text:

5. Would you consider Jacob an accomplished individual? Why or why not?



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AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The author's opinion about topics influences the facts that they present. Fill in the chart to analyze the author's perspective on Jacob's success and the presence of child stars in Hollywood.

Author's Perspective

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How did the author's perspective influence the facts they chose to include?



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JACOB TREMBLAY RESPONSE

The author shared their perspective on Jacob's success and the presence of child stars in Hollywood. Make inferences about where Jacob's career is most likely going to go. Use the author's point of view to help justify this inference. Use details from the text to support this inference.

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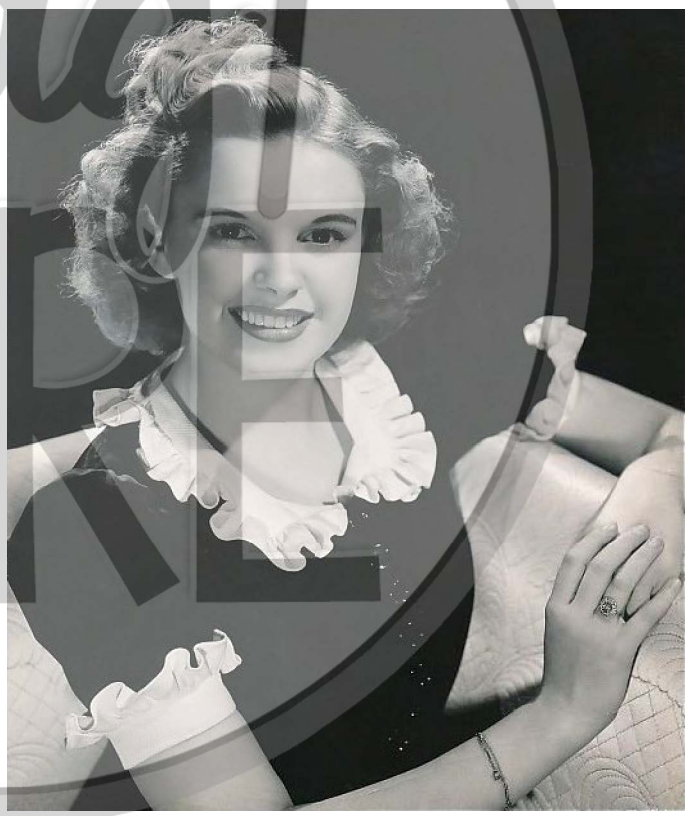
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Judy Garland

Judy Garland was a Hollywood icon. She was an American singer and actress. She was born Frances Ethel Gumm. She was born on June 10th, 1922. She grew up in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Her parents were performers. She had two older sisters. At age two, she performed with her sisters. They starred as "The Gumm Sisters."

Judy's career began when she was 13. She starred in the musical *Every Sunday*. This led to her most famous role. She played Dorothy Gale in *The Wizard of Oz* (1939). She starred in many other films. They included *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1944), *A Star Is Born* (1954), *Judgment at Nuremberg* (1961), and *I Could Go On Singing* (1963).

Filming *The Wizard of Oz* was a struggle. Judy thought it would make her a star. It was a demanding shoot. The hours were long. The expectations were high. She was young and not prepared. She rose to the occasion. She performed with ease and grace. Judy became close friends with the cast. These actors played the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, and the Tin Man. There was a bond between cast members. It helped improve everyone's experience. Judy had to learn tough dance routines and lines. Her hard work paid off. She is known as one of Hollywood's greatest stars.



Judy at age 17 (1939)

Judy was also a stage performer. In 1951, she was on Broadway. She earned a Tony Award nomination. It was for Best Actress in a Musical. From 1951-1964, she was married to Sid Luft. He managed her career for many years. Together, they had two children.

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In 1964, Judy founded *The Judy Garland Show*. It aired through 1967. It had some of the biggest names in show business. These included Mickey Rooney, Barbra Streisand, and Peggy Lee. Judy also released several musical albums



Judy playing the character of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*.

Judy faced some personal struggles. She was expected to be a child star. Her parents forced her career. She became addicted to drugs and alcohol. It caused her personal troubles. She faced these by continuing to perform.

Judy died in 1969. She has been honored with many awards. She received the Academy Juvenile Award in 1940. It was for her performance as Dorothy Gale. She earned a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997. It was for her musical performances. Her life has been honored in biopics. A popular actress played her in *Judy* (2019). The actress earned an Academy Award for Best Actress.

Judy remains an icon. Her legacy inspires generations. She received more than 30 award nominations during her career. However, she only won 5. Sometimes her talents were overlooked. No one can deny Judy's greatness. We will never forget "the girl with the ruby slippers."

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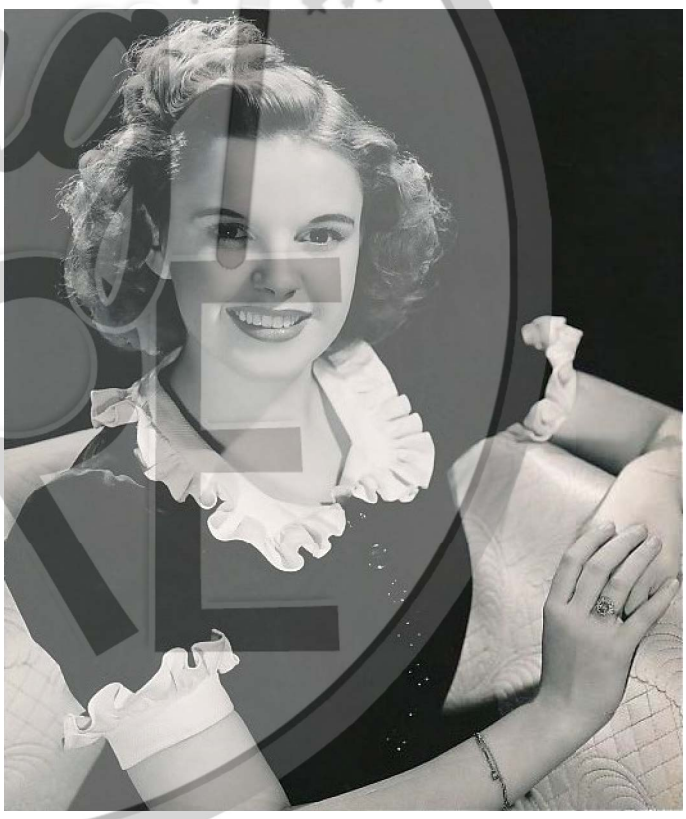
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Judy at age 17 (1939)

Judy did not have an easy experience filming *The Wizard of Oz*. Judy thought it would launch her career into stardom. It exposed her to a demanding shoot with long hours and high expectations. She was young and unprepared. She rose to the occasion with ease and grace. She quickly became close friends with her onscreen cast. These actors played the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, and the Tin Man. This bond between cast members was evident during filming. It helped create an unforgettable experience for everyone. The crew formed strong friendships. Garland had to learn complex dance routines and dialogues. Her hard work paid off as her performance earned her wide critical acclaim. As a result of this success, she is known as one of Hollywood's greatest stars.

Garland also had a successful career as a stage performer. In 1951, she made her Broadway debut in *Jumbo*. She earned a Tony Award nomination for Best Actress in a Musical. From 1951-1964, she was married to Sid Luft. He managed her career for many years. Together, they had two children, Liza Minnelli and Lorna Luft.

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Judy playing the character of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*.

Judy faced personal struggles throughout her life. From an early age, she was expected to be a child star. Her parents forced her into show business. She developed an addiction to drugs and alcohol. It caused trouble in her personal life. Her outlet from these struggles was to continue her career.

Judy died in 1969 due to an accidental overdose. She has been honored with awards including an Academy Juvenile Award in 1940. It was for her performance as Dorothy Gale. She earned a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997 for her accomplishments within the music industry. Her life has also been honored in biopics such as *Judy* (2019). The actress earned an Academy Award for Best Actress for her portrayal of Garland.

No matter how many years pass since her death, Judy remains an icon. Her legacy continues to inspire generations. She received more than 30 award nominations throughout her career. However, with just 5 wins, it is clear that she was often overlooked. No one can deny Judy's greatness or what she accomplished during her too-short life. We are sure that we will never forget "the girl with the ruby slippers."

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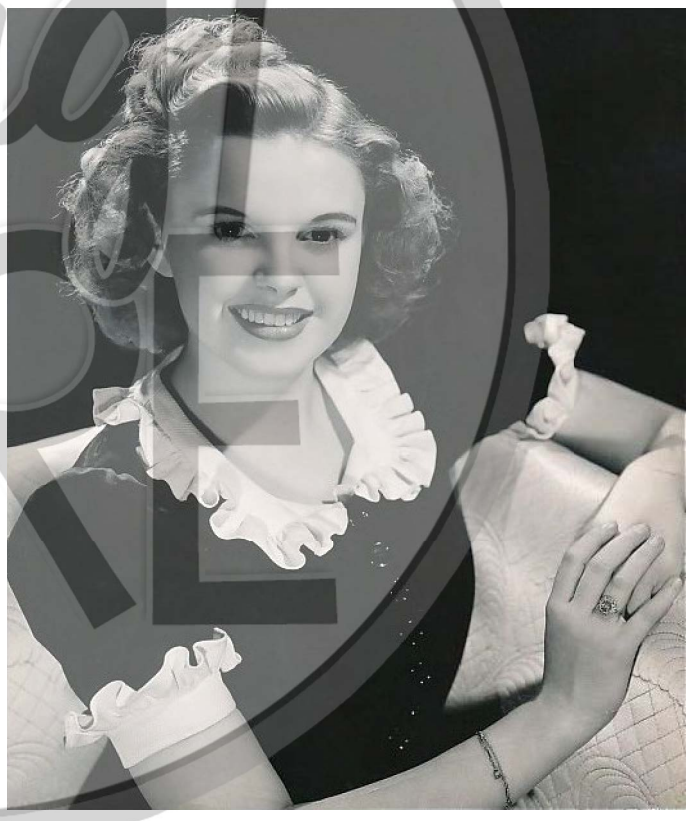
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Judy Garland

Judy Garland was an American actress, singer, and icon of the golden age of Hollywood. She was born Frances Ethel Gumm on June 10th, 1922, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Her parents were vaudeville performers Frank and Ethel Gumm, and Garland had two older sisters, Mary Jane and Dorothy. At the age of two, she performed with her sisters as "The Gumm Sisters" on the vaudeville stage.

Judy's career in film began at the young age of 13. She starred in the musical short *Every Sunday*. This led to her most iconic role as Dorothy Gale in *The Wizard of Oz* (1939). She starred in many other films including *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1944), *A Star Is Born* (1954), *Judgment at Nuremberg* (1961), and *I Could Go On Singing* (1963).

Judy Garland's experience filming *The Wizard of Oz* was anything but easy. Judy thought it would launch her career into stardom, but it exposed her to a demanding shoot with long hours and high expectations. She was young and unprepared for a demanding shoot. Judy rose to the occasion with ease and grace. She quickly became close friends with her onscreen companions who played the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, and the Tin Man. This bond between cast members was evident during filming. It helped create an unforgettable experience for all on set. The crew formed strong friendships. Judy also had to learn complex dance routines and dialogues that she would use throughout the film. Her hard work paid off, as her performance earned her wide critical acclaim from both fans and critics. As a result of this success, she has gone down in history as one of Hollywood's greatest stars.



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Judy faced personal struggles throughout her life. From an early age, she was expected to be a child star. She was pushed into show business by her parents. Later in life, she developed an addiction to drugs and alcohol. It caused trouble in her personal life. Despite these struggles, she was able to find solace through her career as a performer and artist.



Judy playing the character of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz.*

Judy died in 1969 due to an accidental overdose. She has been honored with numerous awards including an Academy Juvenile Award in 1940 for her performance as Dorothy Gale and a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997 for her accomplishments within the music industry. Her life has also been commemorated on screen with various biopics such as *Judy* (2019). The actress earned an Academy Award for Best Actress for her portrayal of Garland.

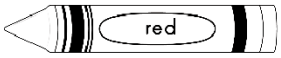
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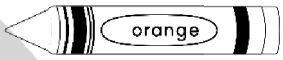
Child Stars Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated. If there is not a crayon next to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for text evidence to help you infer.

1. Which details from the text support that Judy's family valued being on stage and performing?



2. What film did Judy star in 10 years after *Meet Me in St. Louis*?



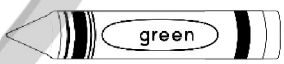
   a. *A Star is Born*
   b. *Judgment at Nuremberg*
   c. *I Could Go On Singing*
   d. *The Wizard of Oz*

3. Fill in the sequence of events in Judy Garland's career.



Played Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*		Earned a Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical	

4. How did Judy overcome her personal struggles following her addiction to drugs and alcohol?



5. Based on the details in the text, what is a biopic?



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CAUSE AND EFFECT

Complete the graphic organizer to show some of cause-and-effect relationships you noticed in the text.

Cause	Effect
Cause	Effect
Cause	Effect

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JUDY GARLAND RESPONSE

In the final paragraph, the text states, "Judy Garland remains an icon to this day." Judy is considered very influential in the film and television industry. Judy had a bumpy and challenging life at times yet overcame her obstacles and built an iconic career. Think of a celebrity you would consider an "icon" today. Write a response drawing comparisons between this iconic celebrity and Judy Garland. What are their commonalities? Where do their experiences differ?

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Natalie Wood

Natalie Wood was an American actress. She was in film, television, and theater. She was famous from the 1950s to 1980. She was famous for her roles in films. She was in *Rebel Without a Cause* in 1955. She was also in *West Side Story* and *Splendor in the Grass*. Both aired in 1961. Her parents were from Russia. She was born in San Francisco, California. She began acting at age four. She was in a major motion picture at age eight. She was in nearly 50 films.



A photo of Natalie in 1951.

Natalie's film career had a great start. She was in *Miracle on 34th Street* and *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*. Both films aired in 1947. She starred in *The Blue Veil* (1951). She was nominated for Academy Awards. These were for her work in *Splendor in the Grass* (1961) and *Love with the Proper Stranger* (1963). Other films included *Inside Daisy Clover* (1965), *Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice* (1969), *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1976), and *Brainstorm* (1983).

Natalie also appeared on TV shows. She was on *Playhouse 90* and *Wagon Train*. She was also on *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* and *The Donna Reed Show*. These earned her Emmy nominations. She was also in plays. She performed in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. This was at London's Phoenix Theater. She was also in *Happy Birthday, Wanda June*. This play was on Broadway.

Natalie was married twice. She was married to Robert Wagner from 1957–1962. They married again in 1972. They were married until 1981. Natalie died at sea. The couple was on a boating trip. There was a boating accident. Natalie died of drowning.

She received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for Motion Pictures. She also won a Golden Globe Lifetime Achievement Award. Both were in 1984. She was on postage stamps issued by Canada Post. The stamp collection honored cinematic history. Natalie was a famous Hollywood star. Her fans still celebrate her talents.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Natalie Wood

Natalie Wood was an American actress. She had a career in film, television, and theater. She was famous from the 1950s to the early 1980s. She is remembered for her roles in films. She starred in *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955), *West Side Story* (1961), and *Splendor in the Grass* (1961). Her parents were Russian immigrants. She was born in San Francisco, California. Natalie began acting at age four. She was in her first major motion picture at age eight. She was in nearly 50 films throughout her life.

Natalie was in many films early in her career. These include *Miracle on 34th Street* (1947), *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* (1947), and *The Blue Veil* (1951). She received Academy Award nominations. These were for her performances in *Splendor in the Grass* (1961) and *Love with the Proper Stranger* (1963). Other films included *Inside Daisy Clover* (1965), *Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice* (1969), *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1976), and *Brainstorm* (1983).



A photo of Natalie in 1951.

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Natalie received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for Motion Pictures in 1984. She also won a Golden Globe Lifetime Achievement Award that same year. In 2020, she was featured on limited edition postage stamps issued by Canada Post. This collection celebrated contributions to cinematic history. Natalie was one of Hollywood's most beloved stars. Her talent continues to be celebrated by fans.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Natalie Wood

Natalie Wood was an American actress. She had a career in film, television, and theater. She was famous from the 1950s to the early 1980s. She is best remembered for her award-winning roles in films. She starred in *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955), *West Side Story* (1961), and *Splendor in the Grass* (1961). Her parents were Russian immigrants. She was born in San Francisco, California. Natalie began acting at age four. She starred in her first major motion picture at age eight. She appeared in nearly 50 films throughout her life.

Natalie's early film credits included roles in *Miracle on 34th Street* (1947), *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* (1947), and *The Blue Veil* (1951). She received Academy Award nominations for her performances in *Splendor in the Grass* (1961) and *Love with the Proper Stranger* (1963). Other notable films included *Inside Daisy Clover* (1965), *Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice* (1969), *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1976), and *Brainstorm* (1983).



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Natalie married twice during her lifetime. She was married to Robert Wagner from 1957–1962. The couple married again in 1972. They were together until her death in 1981. Natalie died at sea during a weekend boat trip off Catalina Island with Robert. Her cause of death was drowning after they had a boating accident.

Natalie was posthumously awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for Motion Pictures in 1984. Her legacy was later honored when she won a Golden Globe Lifetime Achievement Award that same year. In 2020, she became one of many entertainers featured on limited edition postage stamps issued by Canada Post celebrating their contributions to cinematic history. Natalie remains one of Hollywood's most beloved stars whose talent continues to be celebrated by fans around the world today.

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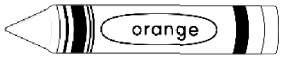
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1. How old was Natalie when she appeared in her first motion picture?



   a. 8 years old
   b. 10 years old
   c. 4 years old
   d. 12 years old

2. Which two movies did Natalie appear in the year 1947?



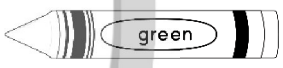
   a. *Inside Daisy Clover* and *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*
   b. *Miracle on 34th Street* and *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*
   c. *Miracle on 34th Street* and *The Blue Velvet*
   d. *The Blue Velvet* and *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*

3. Which shows earned Natalie Emmy nominations?



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4. True or False: Natalie Wood had two different husbands. Explain.

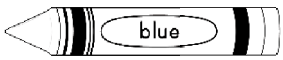


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5. How was Natalie recognized and honored for her contributions to the film and performance industry after her death?



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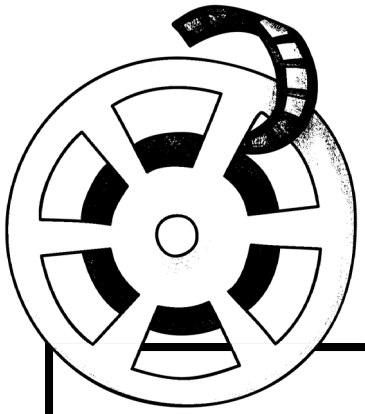
6. Natalie was featured on postage stamps. What did the stamp collection honor?



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TIMELINE

Make a timeline sequencing Natalie's life. Include details and dates from the text.

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NATALIE WOOD RESPONSE

Natalie Wood was one of Hollywood's most beloved stars. Her talent continues to be celebrated by fans. Write about a lesson that could be learned from her life and achievements.

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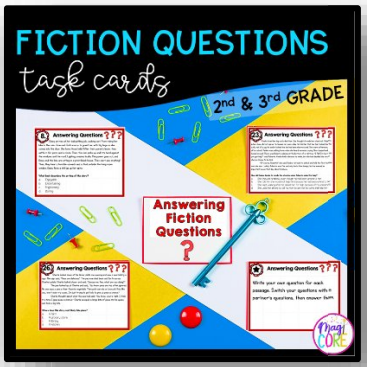
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