

## Heath Ledger



- A At the age of 16, Heath left school to become an actor. In 1997 he made his first film, but he didn't have an important part in it. The following year he went to America. Two years later he made one of his first big films, *The Patriot*.
- B Heath was only 28 when he died. He was a great actor who could make any type of film. Because of his incredible work, he is already thought of by some people as a Hollywood legend.
- C After that, Heath became famous. They nominated him for an Oscar for the film *Brokeback Mountain* but he didn't win. Then, in 2007, he started work as The Joker in a Batman film. He died on 22 January 2008, before the film came out. In 2008 he got an Oscar for his work.
- D Heath Ledger was born on 4 April 1979 in Australia. His mother was a French teacher and his father was an engineer. Heath acted for the first time at the age of ten. When he was 11, his parents got divorced.

Read the text and put the paragraphs in order

1. \_\_\_\_                      3. \_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_                      4. \_\_\_\_

Look at the biography again and decide in which paragraph you find the information

Which paragraph talks about...

1. ...Heath's death and why he is famous now? \_\_\_\_  
2. ...the start of his career? \_\_\_\_  
3. ...when he was born and his life as a child? \_\_\_\_  
4. ...the important part of his career? \_\_\_\_

Select the words and expressions that appear on the biography

After that, ...

At the age of 16...

In 1997...

Then, ...

Next...

The following year...

Two years later...

When he was 11...

Complete the text with the following words

AFTER AT FOLLOWING IN IN LATER WHEN



Aaliyah was a famous American singer and actress. She was born (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 1979. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ she was 12, she signed her first record contract. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 15 her first CD appeared. Two years (d) \_\_\_\_\_ her second CD came out. It sold 8 million copies worldwide (e). \_\_\_\_\_ 2000 she made a film called Romeo Must Die. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ that she started making another film about vampires. The (g) \_\_\_\_\_ year she died in a plane crash. One week after her death, her third CD went to number one. She continues to influence soul and hip hop music today.

Write a short biography about a singer, actor or sports person who is dead. Write about:

\*When they were born and their life as a child.

\*Their career.

\*Their death and why are they important now

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