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DENZEL WASHINGTON

Denzel is a good actor. He has made many movies. He thinks his job is very important.

He was born in 1954. His mom cut hair, and his daddy was a preacher. He had one sister and one brother. Denzel liked rules. He always tried to do his best. He did a good job in school. He worked hard. He got good grades.

He wanted to be a doctor, but it was not meant to be. At school he acted in a play, and Denzel was very good. He wanted to change his mind and become an actor.

Denzel went to Hollywood. He met Paulette in a play. He asked her to marry him, and she said, "Yes." They have two boys and two girls.

He keeps making movies. He helps his boys play sports, and he helps his girls play sports. He loves his wife's cooking.

Denzel tries hard to be a good dad. He tries to love his wife, and he does his best in movies. Denzel is loved by many people.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. What do the words "change his mind" mean?
 - a. He wanted to do something different.
 - b. He got a new mind.
 - c. He wanted to go to a new place.
 - d. He wanted to play a new game.
2. Which is **NOT** a fact about Denzel?
 - a. He is a great actor.
 - b. He has seven children.
 - c. His wife is named Paulette.
3. **Homophones** are words that sound the same, but are spelled differently. Which homophone is used correctly?

a. I saw the <u>be</u> sit by me.	c. She will <u>bee</u> cooking his lunch.
b. Will you <u>bee</u> my friend?	d. Denzel will <u>be</u> in more movies.