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Recount Text Biography 1

General Sudirman was a high ranking Indonesian military officer during the Indonesian national revolution. He was the first commander-in-chief of the Indonesian Armed Forces, he continues to be widely respected in the country. On 12 November 1945, at an election to decide the military's commander-in-chief in Yogyakarta. The 24 years old Sudirman was chosen over Oerip Soemohardjo in a close vote. While waiting to be confirmed, Sudirman ordered an assault on British and Dutch forces in Ambarawa. The ensuing battle and British withdrawal strengthened Sudirman's popular support, and he was ultimately confirmed on 18 December. General Sudirman commanded military activities throughout Java, including a show of force in Yogyakarta on 1 March 1949. When the Dutch began withdrawing, in July 1949 Sudirman was recalled to Yogyakarta and forbidden to fight further. In late 1949 Sudirman's tuberculosis returned, and he retired to Magelang, where he died slightly more than a month after the Dutch recognised Indonesia's independence. He is buried at Semaki Heroes' Cemetery in Yogyakarta.

1. What is the monologue about?
A. A biography of General Soedirman
B. The family of General Soedirman
C. The death of General Soedirman
D. A spirit of General Soedirman for the Indonesian Armed Forces
E. The military forces commanded by General Soedirman
2. What can we infer from the monologue?
A. His uncle's name was also Soedirman
B. January is the month of Maulud
C. Soedirman was shot and died in the military war
D. Soedirman died when he was relatively young
E. Soedirman died on 1 March 1949

Recount Text Biography 2

Luis Lionel Andres Messi, born June 24th, 1987, is an Argentinian football player for F.C BarcelonA. He is not very tall, mainly, due to the growing problem he had when he was younger. His eyes are brown. He never has short hair.

Lionel Messi started playing football at a very early age in his hometown's Newell's Old Boys. From the age of 11, he suffered from a hormone deficiency and as Lionel's parents were unable to pay for the treatment in Argentina, they decided to move to Barcelona, Spain.

In the 2003-2004 season, when he was still only 16 years old, Messi made his first team debut in a friendly with Porto that marked the opening of the new Dragao stadium. The following championship-winning season, Messi made his first appearance in an official match on October 16th, 2004, in Barcelona's derby win against Espanyol at the Olympic Stadium 0-1.. And now, in 2010, 2011, and 2012 he is best player in the world.

3. According to the text, Messi's parents moved to Barcelona
A. because they were very poor in Argentina
B. because they wanted Messi to be successful in soccer
C. so that Messi could learn in the best soccer club

- D. to get Messi's health problem cured
- E. to find the best treatment to cure Messi's health problem
- 4. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
- A. he hasn't really attractive face, but he's a very good football player
- B. Lionel Messi is a good player for F.C Barcelona
- C. his best characteristics are on the foot has competitiveness
- D. he appears to be a quite good and modest person
- E. he has long black hair and brown eyes

Recount Text Biography 3

Picasso was one of the most outstanding and important artists of the 1900's. He is best known for his paintings. Almost every style in modern art is represented in Picasso's works.

Picasso was born in 1881 in Malaga, Spain as the son of an art teacher. He studied painting from his father and his college level course of study at the academy of arts in Madrid.

From about 1895 to 1901, he painted realistic works in a traditional style. He, then, entered what was called the Blue Period. During this time, he only used shades of blue in his paintings to show the poverty he saw in Barcelona.

After 1908, he entered into the style of cubism. Among his well-known cubist paintings are "Three Musicians" and "Man with a Guitar".

Picasso died in Mougins, France in 1973. He was really great artist.

- 5. Why did Picasso become so popular? because
- A. he was the most outstanding artist of the 1990's.
- B. he was known for his great paintings
- C. he painted in traditional style.
- D. he was son of an art teacher.
- E. he studied in art school.
- 6. According to text, Picasso
- A. died in Spain 1973.
- B. was born in Malaga, Italy.
- C. was famous for his painting style.
- D. had a father who worked as an art teacher.
- E. finished his study at the academy of Arts in Madrid.
- 7. What can be inferred from the text?
- A. Picasso's father was not good at art.
- B. Picasso passed away at the age of 92.
- C. Picasso was unpopular artist of 1990's.
- D. Blue Period shows the prosperity in Barcelona.
- E. For 8 years, Picasso painted realistic works in a traditional style.

Recount Text Biography 4

Cristiano Ronaldo was born on February 5, 1985, in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal.

Manchester United paid £12 million to sign him in 2003 – a record fee for a player of his age. In the 2004 FA Cup Final, he scored Manchester's first three goals and helped them capture the championship. In 2008, he set a franchise record for goals scored. In 2009, Real Madrid paid a record \$131 million for his service.

It was through his dad's work as an equipment manager at a boy's club that Ronaldo was first introduced to the game of soccer. By the time he was 10 years old, he was already recognized as a phenomenon – a kid who ate, slept and drank the game. "All he wanted to do as a boy was playing football," his godfather, Fernando Sousa, recalled for British reporters, adding, "He loved the game so much that he'd miss meals or escape out his bedroom window with a ball when he was supposed to be doing his

homework."

By his early teens, Ronaldo's talent and legend had grown considerably. After a stint with Nacional da liha da Madeira, he signed with Sporting Portugal in 2001. That same year, at the tender age of 16, Ronaldo turned heads with a impressive performance against Manchester United, wowing even his opponents with his footwork and deft skill. He made such an impression that a number of United players asked their manager to try and sign the young player. It wasn't long before the club paid Ronaldo's team more than £12 million for his services – a record fee for a player of his age.

8. We can learn from paragraph 2 that...

- A. Ronaldo was a talented football player
- B. Ronaldo was a very energetic football player
- C. Ronaldo gained his success by his early teens
- D. Ronaldo was a legendary young football player
- E. Ronaldo became the youngest player in Manchester

9. "After a stint with Nacional da liha da Madeira, he signed with Sporting Portugal in 2001." (Paragraph 3. The word "signed with" can be replaced by...

- A. Participated
- B. Went
- C. Followed
- D. Joined
- E. Wrote

Recount Text Biography 5

Victoria Caroline Beckham is an English singer-songwriter, dancer, model, actress, fashion designer and business woman. She was born on April 17, 1974, in Essex, England. She became famous in the 1990's with the pop group "The Spice Girl" and was known as Posh Spice. In 1999, she married the Manchester United and England footballer, David Beckham. They have four children, three sons and a daughter. After The Spice Girl split up, she pursued a solo singer career, but also started her own fashion range called dVb Style. Since this initial foray into fashion Victoria Beckham has brought out her own range of sunglasses and fragrance, entitled "Intimately Beckham" and a range of handbags and jewelry. In addition she had written two best-selling books: one her autobiography and the other, a fashion guide.

10. We found in the text that

- A. Victoria named her fragrance by dVb style
- B. Beckham is Victoria's autobiography
- C. Beckham is Victoria's brand for her fragrance
- D. Posh Spice is the title of her new album
- E. Spice Girls is Victoria's label for her wardrobe