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Michael Jackson

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BIOGRAPHY OF MICHAEL JACKSON

Michael Joseph Jackson was born on August 29, 1958, in Gary, Indiana. Under his father's encouragement, Jackson's career in music began at the age of 5.

Jackson's mother, Katherine Jackson, was a homemaker and a devout Jehovah's Witness. His father, Joseph Jackson, had been a guitarist who put aside his musical aspirations to provide for his family as a crane operator. Behind the scenes, Joseph pushed his sons to succeed. He was also reportedly known to become violent with them.

Jackson was one of 10 children; nine Jackson siblings, including Rebbie, Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, La Toya, Marlon, Randy and Janet, all made marks in the music industry.

Known as the "King of Pop," Michael Jackson was a best-selling American singer, songwriter and dancer. As a child, Jackson became the lead singer of his family's popular Motown group, the Jackson 5. He went on to a solo career of astonishing worldwide success, delivering No. 1 hits from the albums Off the Wall, Thriller and Bad. In his later years, Jackson was dogged by allegations of child molestation. He died in 2009 at age 50 of a drug overdose just before launching a comeback tour.

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READ THE PARAGRAPH AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

NAME:..... LEVEL:.....

1. WHERE WAS MICHAEL JACKSON BORN?
2. WHEN WAS HE BORN?
3. HOW OLD DID HE START HIS MUSICAL CAREER?
4. WHO WAS HIS FATHER?
5. WHO WAS HIS MOTHER?

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6. HOW WAS MICHAEL JACKSON KNOWN?

7. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF HIS FIRST SONG, HE PRODUCED?

8. HOW MANY BROTHERS DID MICHAEL JACKSON?

9. WHEN DID MICHAEL JACKSON DIE?

10.WHAT WERE HE BEST KNOWN ALBUMS?

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