

A2.1 Writing Exam

Name: _____

Part 1: Look at the following biography and fill in the blanks with the corresponding word. Use ONE word.



MICHAEL JACKSON

American superstar Michael Jackson was 1) in Gary, Indiana, 2) August 29, 1958.

Michael's 3) Joe Jackson, worked 4) a crane operator at a steel mill. 5) mother, Katherine, took care 6) the family and sometimes worked part-time. His dad 7) the guitar for an R & B band and his mother sang and played the piano. 8) of the love all the family had for music, the Jackson's kids were encouraged to study 9) too.

10) 1964 Michael began to perform with his 11) : Jackie, Tito, Jermaine and Marlon. He 12) considered a musical prodigy, Michael's singing and dancing talents were amazing and soon he 13) the dominant voice and focus of The Jackson 5.

The solo success for him was inevitable, and by the 1980s, he was infinitely more 14) than his brotherly group. Michael sold millions of records, culminating in the biggest-selling album of all time, "Thriller" in 1982. 15) also played some roles in films, but had much better luck with elaborate music videos.

He 16) Lisa Marie Presley, Elvis Presley's 17) and then 18) divorced a few months later. He 19) three children. 20) names are: Michael, Paris and Prince. Michael 21) on June 25, 2009 due to a heart attack at the 22) of fifty. His passion and artistry as a 23) , dancer, writer and businessman are unparalleled.

Part 2: Answer the following questions in complete form:

1.- Where was Michael Jackson born?

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2.- When was Michael Jackson born?

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3.- What did his father do?

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4.- How many brothers did he have?

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5.- Who did he marry?

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6.- Did he have three children?

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7.- How old was he when he died?

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Part 3: Look at the following invitations and make questions for the following answers:



1.? _____

On Sunday, September 26th.

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At the Jones' House.

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At 7 o'clock in the evening.

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It lasts 3 hours, from 6 to 9 PM.

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Hazel Walters and Owen Lyons.