

A. Jonathan Brandis



Jonathan _____ (be) born in 1976. He _____ (begin) his acting career when he _____ (be) only six. He _____ (play) one of his most important roles at the age of 11 in *Fatal Attraction*. Three years later, he _____ (have) his first leading role in *'The Never-Ending Story II'* and in the same year he _____ (star) the mini-series *'It'* by Stephen King. Thanks to this role, he _____ (get) his big break in the popular series *Sea Quest DSV* in 1993. From this moment on, he _____ (become) very popular but the show _____ (be) cancelled in 1996. His popularity _____ (begin) to wane and he _____ (start) struggling to maintain his career. In 2002, he _____ (get) a role in *Hart's War*, but his scenes _____ (be) discarded. Brandis _____ (get) depressed and _____ (decide) to suicide. On November 11th, 2003 he _____ (hang) himself in his apartment in Los Angeles at the age of 27.

B. Brian Jones



Brian _____ (be) the leader of the Rolling Stones and _____ (be) known because of his talent and master in several instruments. He also _____ (work) with the Beatles in the Yellow Submarine choirs. Unfortunately, he _____ (have) a messy life because of alcohol and drug problems as well as his overweening personality. That same year, Brian _____ (be) found diving into the swimming pool as a result of his foolish behavior. According to the forensic report, he _____ (mix) alcohol and drugs and his liver and heart _____ (be) damaged. However, it is said that Brian _____ (die not) as a result of an accident. In 1993, it was reported that Frank Thorogood, a builder who was working in his garden _____ (kill) him.

C. Andres Escobar



He _____ (be) born in March 1967 and _____ (be) an important footballer in Colombia. He _____ (play) in the World Cup in the USA, 1994. Unfortunately, he _____ (make) a mistake, an own goal. According to the press, it _____ (be) the cause of his death. This mistake _____ (incite) the rage of gamblers who _____ (belong) to drug mafia and _____ (murder) him. However, this hypothesis is not proved yet and there are a lot of questions to be answered about what _____ (lead) his death at the age of 27 in 1994.

D. Janis Joplin



She _____ (be) the first female rock & roll artist who _____ (stand out) for her musical performance. She _____ (be) born in 1943 and _____ (develop) a love of music at early age. Joplin _____ (rise) to fame in 1967 with a psychedelic rock band. Then, she _____ (leave) the band to start a career as a soloist. Her life _____ (be) intense and surrounded by drug problems. Outside of music, she _____ (appear) to struggle with an addiction to heroin. In 1970, she _____ (travel) to Brazil in order to detoxify and start a new musical project. However, she _____ (feel) lonely and after her last recording session she _____ (get) her heroine kit out and injected some in her left arm. Unfortunately, she _____ (die) because of a heroin overdose at the age of 27.

E. Jean-Michael Basquiat



He _____ (be) a poet, a painter and a graffiti artist considered the father of the Urban Movement in relation to graffiti. He _____ (be) born in 1960 in Brooklyn New York. At early age, he _____ (show) an interest in drawing. His parents _____ (support) him and _____ (encourage) his affinity for arts. Years later, he _____ (show) interest in Alfred Hitchcock films, cars and animation. At 18, he _____ (join) the theater group *'Family Life'*. By this time, he _____ (sign) his first graffities. In 1984, he _____ (start) to give signs of drug abuse and abnormal behaviors connected to the addiction. In August 1988, he _____ (pass away) because of a heroin overdose.