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### **Culture & Entertainment**

#### 1 Find the odd word out and explain your choice. Use a dictionary.

А	lyrics	B audition	C stage
	choir	cast	curtain
	oil painting	screenplay	actress
	band	extra	playwright
	conductor	blockbuster	canvas
	score	director	tragedy
	tune	easel	script
D	bestseller	E documentary	F stuntman
	symphony	sitcom	self-portrait
	chapter	plot	watercolour
	novelist	newsreader	nude
	volume	hospital drama	landscape
	paperback	channel	still life
	poem	soap opera	exhibition

e.g.: A) An oil painting is different as it is art whereas the other words are linked with music.

#### 2 Match the jobs with different forms of culture.

1	music
2	film
3	theatre
4	literature

TV

art

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А director, prompter, stage manager, usherette, scenographer В announcer, reporter, cameraman, correspondent, technician

С lead guitarist, drummer, bass player, backing singers, vocalist

- producer, cameraman, editor, sound engineer, make-up artist D
- Е painter, sculptor, muralist, graffitist, engraver, architect
- F novelist, playwright, biographer, pet, story-writer





# 3 Match the lines with the same text and put them in the correct order to make four biographies.

- A He usually painted using oils, but he liked to vary things and sometimes used watercolours. He loved to paint people, and produced a beautiful portrait of his mother. Many people believe that his real masterpiece was *Guernica*, which he painted during the Spanish Civil War.
- B His music appeals to people because of the rhythm and melodies, but people also admire him for his work in politics and for social causes.
- C Agatha Christie is possibly the world's most famous detective story writer. She wrote 79 novels and several plays. Her sales outnumbered those of William Shakespeare. However, behind her successful writing career was a painfully shy woman whose life was often lonely and unhappy.
- D In 1975, he made *Jaws*, which was very successful, and made him rich and famous. Since then, he has made more than thirty films, including box office hits *Close Encounters, Indiana Jones, ET*, and *Jurassic Park*. He also directed more serious movies, like *Saving Private Ryan* and *Schindler's List*, and has also produced a lot of blockbusters.
- E Gilberto Gil is a Brazilian singer and guitarist, and one of his country's most talented songwriters. As a young musician in the 1950s, he was influenced by the bossa nova style, but he didn't release his first album, *Louvação*, until 1967.
- F In the past, the painting was on display in exhibitions all over the world, but now it is permanently in Madrid's Reina Sofia Museum.
- G Steven Spielberg is one of the most important filmmakers of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, and in his career he has earned millions of dollars. He's been making movies since he was 13 when he made a war film, *Escape to Nowhere*. He studied English Literature at California State University because he couldn't get into film school.
- H During World War 1, while she was working in a hospital dispensary, she learned about chemicals and poisons, which proved to be very useful to her in her later career. In 1920 she wrote her first detective novel *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* in which she introduced Hercule Poirot, the Belgian detective who appeared in many subsequent novels.
- I He travelled in the 1970s, recorded an album in English, and, in 1980, introduced reggae to Brazil with his recording of the Bob Marley song, 'No woman, no cry'. He has played with many musicians, while continuing his career as a solo artist. In all he has produced over 40 albums.
- J Picasso was a great artist who worked in a variety of different styles, some realistic and others abstract. He developed a wide range of painting techniques.
- K In 1994 he formed his own film studio Dreamworks SKG. Recently, Dreamworks has been working with Microsoft to produce interactive games and videos.
- L She was born in 1890 in Devon and grew into a beautiful and sensitive girl with waist-length golden hair. Her father died when she was 11 and both she and her mother were grief-stricken.



 Picasso:
 \_\_\_\_\_

 Agatha Christie:
 \_\_\_\_\_

Gilberto Gil:\_\_\_\_\_Steven Spielberg:\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Choose the right expression in the following sentences about films.

- 1 The special **tricks/effects/shows** in *Alien* are amazing.
- 2 Jodie Foster won an Oscar for her **play/mime/performance** in *Silence of the Lambs*.
- 3 *The Beach* was mainly filmed on **location/place/site** in Thailand.
- 4 Cat Woman was one of the **actors/characters/actresses** in *Batman*.
- 5 Jeremy Irons heads the **cast/players/extras** in this moving costume drama.
- 6 I got a little bit confused. The **story/plot/tale** was too complicated for me.
- 7 Have you heard the **music/screenplay/soundtrack** for *Twilight*? It's brilliant.
- 8 Most Hollywood films are **translated/dubbed/interpreted** when they're shown in Europe but some countries prefer to show them in English with subtitles.
- 9 I'll never forget the **action/setting/scene** where they drive over the cliff at the end of *Thelma and Louise*.
- 10 *Amadeus* by Miloš Forman won an award for the best **costumes/uniforms/outfits**.

# 5 Use some of the expressions to describe your favourite film. Try to answer following questions.

Who directed it? Who's in it? Where and when is it set? What's it about? What's it like? What did/didn't you like about it? Would you recommend it to your parents/classmates?



## Match each type of book with what you would most probably find in it.

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atlas textbook	omnibus cookery book	directory thesaurus	dictionary chronicle	encyclopaedia travelogue
	1	translatio	ons	
	2	short sto	ries	
	3	descripti	ons of places	
	4	synonym	18	
	5	phone nu	umbers	
	6	history o	of a place	
	7	all sorts	of facts	
	8	somethir	ng to learn	
	9	recipes		
	10	a life sto	rv	

7 Fill in each gap with an unscrambled word. The first and last letters are in the right position.

COUINFSNG	UEIANPRDCTBLE	PTROEY	LIAIABRRN	HEOIRNE
GIIRPPNG	DEIAIODCTN	COEIOLLCTN	CAILSSC	BOOOKWRM

- 1 John had his first \_\_\_\_\_\_ of poems published when he was only twelve.
- 2 I loved the book because the \_\_\_\_\_ was so brave. Actually, she reminded me of Amelia Earhart.
- 3 The novel was quite a good read although the plot a bit \_\_\_\_\_\_ at times.
- 4 This copy of the book is really valuable because it contains the author's
- 5 My sister is a real \_\_\_\_\_\_. She always has her nose in some romantic love story.
- 6 His first novel became an instant \_\_\_\_\_. It was translated into over twenty languages.
- 7 Roald Dahl's short stories are quite \_\_\_\_\_\_ you never know what's going to happen next.
- 8 The \_\_\_\_\_\_ was quite annoyed because the girls kept giggling in the reading room.
- 9 This book is unputdownable. It is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_ horror story I've ever read.
- 10 I prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_ to prose because I find the language much more colourful.



### 8 Complete the sentences with following expressions to talk about pop music.

gig	number one	verse	chart	lyrics
single	lyrics	tour	chorus	

Have you heard that R.E.M. are going on \_\_\_1\_\_\_ in the summer? They're going to be playing at \_\_\_2\_\_\_ all round the world. I hope they do a \_\_\_3\_\_\_somewhere near here. I'd love to see them. I quite like Blur. Their music is fine but the \_\_\_4\_\_\_ are really silly. I don't know what they are singing about. I can't stand Oasis. All their songs sound the same. They sing one \_\_\_5\_\_\_ and then repeat the \_\_\_6\_\_\_ fifteen times. Rihanna is releasing a new \_\_\_7\_\_\_ this week. I'm sure it'll go straight to \_\_\_8\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_9\_\_\_ like all the others.

### 9 Answer the questions and discuss your notes in a small group.

What is your favourite kind of music? Have you ever been to a live concert? How do you get the music you listen to?







### Answer key:

1) A oil painting, B easel (not film), C canvas (not theatre), D symphony (not literature), E plot (not TV) F stuntman (not art)

- 2) 1C, 2D, 3A, 4F, 5B, 6E
- 3) Air: J G L; Road: I D A; Rail: I B F; Sea: H E C

4) 1 tricks, 2 performance, 3 site, 4 characters, 5 cast, 6 plot, 7 soundtrack, 8 dubbed, 9 scene, 10 costumes

- 5) student's own answers
- 6) 1 dictionary, 2 omnibus, 3 travelogue, 4 thesaurus, 5 directory, 6 chronicle, 7 encyclopaedia, 8 textbook, 9 cookery book, 10 biography
- 7) 1 collection, 2 heroine, 3 confusing, 4 dedication, 5 bookworm, 6 classic, 7 unpredictable, 8 librarian, 9 gripping, 10 poetry
- 8)1 tour, 2 venues, 3 gig, 4 lyrics, 5 verse, 6 chorus, 7 single, 8 number one, 9 charts
- 9) student's own answers

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