THE READING / TAPESCRPT

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243 words
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SYNONYM MATCH: Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students’?

Paragraphs 1 and 2
1. upbringing       a. attention
2. fame             b. inside
3. within           c. captured
4. interest         d. childhood
5. won             e. pure
6. natural         f. stardom

Paragraphs 3 and 4
7. in public       g. missions
8. causes         h. ending
9. abolition       i. deadly
10. depression     j. illnesses
11. disorders      k. unhappiness
12. fatal          l. in full view of people

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

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2. the most photographed b. and eating disorders
3. She hit newspaper    c. in many charities
4. she caught the interest d. quiet upbringing
5. She won the hearts of a e. suffering of the homeless
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SPELLING:
These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

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8. struggled depression eating She with and disorders

9. with She an finally Egyptian found film happiness producer

10. the car that her fatal crash killed
DISCUSSION (Write your questions):
STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Princess Diana?
2. Would you like to have met Princess Diana?
3. What would you like to know about Princess Diana and why?
4. __________________________________________
5. __________________________________________
6. __________________________________________
7. __________________________________________
8. __________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your questions):
STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Princess Diana?
2. What questions would you like to have asked Princess Diana?
3. What would her answers to those questions have been?
4. __________________________________________
5. __________________________________________
6. __________________________________________
7. __________________________________________
8. __________________________________________
THE PRINCESS DIANA SURVEY:
Write five questions about Princess Diana in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING:
Write about Princess Diana for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.
HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google’s search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Princess Diana. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. PRINCESS DIANA POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Princess Diana. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Princess Diana. Include imaginary interviews with her friends. Write about what she did every day and what she thought about. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to a princess. Ask her three questions about her life. Give her three suggestions on what she should do in her future. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your “princess expert” partner(s) will try and answer your questions.
ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.