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Che Guevara remains one of the icons of the 20th Century. An Alberto Korda photograph of him entitled ‘Guerilla Hero’ was named as "the most famous photograph in the world". Even though he hated commercialism, his image has appeared on every kind of product imaginable. Today, his profile is still largely associated with revolution and fighting for the rights of the poor.
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. doctor  
2. opinions  
3. executed  
4. tour  
5. transformed  
6. injustice

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**Paragraphs 3 and 4**

7. key  
8. backed  
9. manual  
10. icons  
11. imaginable  
12. associated

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**PHRASE MATCH:** Match the following phrases from the article.

1. one of history’s best-known freedom  
2. He was captured and  
3. The extreme poverty he witnessed  
4. He became a fierce  
5. Guevara decided to fight against social  
6. a military leader in  
7. He also wrote a comprehensive  
8. his image has appeared on every  
9. his profile is still largely associated  
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LISTENING GAP FILL:

Ernesto "Che" Guevara ________________ and 1967. He was born in Argentina and became a doctor. However, his political opinions led him ________________ of history’s best-known freedom fighters. His role in the Cuban revolution made him, ________________ his face, famous forever. He was captured ________________ Bolivia after starting an unsuccessful revolution.

As a young medical student, Guevara went on a motorbike tour of Latin America. The ________________ witnessed transformed him. He became ________________ of capitalism, which he said created great inequality. He went to Guatemala and ________________ many social reforms, until the Guatemalan government was overthrown. Following this, Guevara decided to ________________ injustice everywhere.

He went to Mexico, ________________ another revolutionary Fidel Castro. He joined with Castro and became a ________________ guerilla force that invaded Cuba. Guevara’s tactics ________________ in the successful overthrown of the US-backed Cuban dictator Batista. Guevara became president of Cuba’s national bank. He also wrote a comprehensive ________________ warfare, which is still studied today.

Che Guevara remains ________________ of the 20th Century. An Alberto Korda photograph ________________ ‘Guerilla Hero’ was named as "the most famous photograph in the world". Even though he hated commercialism, his image has appeared ________________ product imaginable. Today, his profile is still largely associated with revolution and fighting ________________ the poor.
CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:
Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs in italics.

Ernesto "Che" Guevara lived / alive between 1928 and 1967. He was born in Argentina and became a doctor. However, his political opinions led / made him to become one of history’s best-known freedom fighters. His roll / role in the Cuban revolution made him, and the image of his face, famous forever. He was / has captured and executed in Bolivia after starting an unsuccessful revolution.

As a young medical student, Guevara went on a motorbike tour by / of Latin America. The extreme poverty he witnessed transformed him. He became a fierce opponent of / for capitalism, which he said created great inequality. He went to Guatemala and helped draw down / up many social reforms, until the Guatemalan government has / was overthrown. Following this, Guevara decided to fight against social injustice everywhere.

He went to Mexico, where he met other / another revolutionary Fidel Castro. He joined with Castro and became a military leader in a gorilla / guerilla force that invaded Cuba. Guevara’s tactics played a key role in the successful overthrow / throwing of the US-backed Cuban dictator Batista. Guevara became president of Cuba’s national bank. He also wrote a comprehensive manual in / on guerilla warfare, which is still studied today.

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SPELLING:
These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

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1. Guevara lived **wneteeb** 1928 and 1967
2. political **inpoinso**
3. one of history’s best-known **mereodf** fighters
4. the **amgie** of his face

Paragraph 2
5. a young **diaelmc** student
6. The extreme **vopterv** he witnessed transformed him
7. a **eecfir** opponent of capitalism
8. Guevara **deieddc** to fight against social injustice

Paragraph 3
9. a **lmitriya** leader in a guerilla force
10. Guevara’s **statcci** played a key role
11. Guevara became **redsinetp** of Cuba’s national bank
12. a comprehensive **imaun** on guerilla warfare

Paragraph 4
13. Che Guevara **risnema** one of the icons of the 20th Century
14. **emdna** as "the most famous photograph in the world"
15. every kind of **otpucdr** imaginable
16. fighting for the **hirtgs** of the poor
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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

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2. executed Bolivia was and in He captured

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CHE GUEVARA DISCUSSION:

STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Che Guevara?
2. Would you like to have met Che Guevara?
3. What would you like to know about Che Guevara and why?
4. ______________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________
6. ______________________________________________________
7. ______________________________________________________
8. ______________________________________________________

CHE GUEVARA DISCUSSION:

STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Che Guevara?
2. What questions would you like to have asked Che Guevara?
3. What would his answers have been to those questions?
4. ______________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________
6. ______________________________________________________
7. ______________________________________________________
8. ______________________________________________________

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**CHE GUEVARA SURVEY:**
Write five questions about Che Guevara 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 Che Guevara 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 “Che” Guevara. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. **ERNESTO “CHE” GUEVARA POSTER:** Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of “Che” Guevara. 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 “Che” Guevara. Include an imaginary interview with him. Write about what he did every day and what he 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 “Che” Guevara. Ask him three questions about his life. Tell him how important he is in today’s world. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your “Che Guevara expert” partner(s) will try and answer your questions.
ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES
Look at the text on page 2.