



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Učební materiál

Sada: Kultura a realie anglických mluvících zemí

Téma: Elvis Presley

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Využití: Učební materiál pro výuku anglického jazyka

Anotace: The worksheet can be used when introducing or reviewing information about the American Culture and music. Students listen and identify a song by Elvis Presley and then work with information about his life. Students must match questions about his life with answers to form a biography of the King of Rock and Roll.

Gymnázium Vincence Makovského se sportovními třídami

Nové Město na Moravě

Elvis Presley – The King of Rock and Roll



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18Sl68JEkoE>

- I. Play the video clip without the students seeing it and ask them if they recognize the singer. Then ask them to identify how many songs make up the medley. (6)

II. Read the questions and match the best answers.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who was Elvis Presley? 2. Where was Elvis from? 3. How did his career start? 4. What kind of music did Elvis make? 5. When and what was his first hit? 6. Why was he so controversial? 7. How was his career interrupted? 8. How successful was his music career? 9. Did Elvis try to crossover into films? 10. Did he win any awards for his work? 11. How did Elvis die? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presley is the best-selling solo artist in the history of recorded music. b. His music career began in 1954, when he started to work with producer Sam Phillips, the owner of Sun Records. c. Presley's first RCA single, "Heartbreak Hotel", released in January 1956, was a number-one hit in the US. d. Elvis Aaron Presley was an American singer, musician, and actor. He is often referred to as "the King of Rock and Roll", or simply, "the King". e. He was nominated for 14 Grammys and received the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award at age 36. He has been inducted into multiple music halls of fame. f. His energized interpretations of songs and sexually provocative performance style made him enormously popular—and controversial. g. In 1958, he was drafted into military service. h. Presley was an early popularizer of rockabilly, a fusion of country music and rhythm and blues. i. He died in 1977 at the age of 42 after years of prescription drug abuse. j. He was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, Presley and his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee when he was 13 years old. k. In November 1956, he made his film debut in <i>Love Me Tender</i>. He devoted much of the 1960s to making Hollywood movies, though never to critical success. |
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Answers: 1d, 2j, 3b, 4h, 5c, 6f, 7g, 8a, 9k, 10e, 11i

Sources:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_presley

<http://www.amillionlives.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Elvis-Presley.jpg>