

ANGELINA JOLIE

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Angelina was born in LA in 1976. She loved movies and started acting classes to follow her dream of movie stardom. She was rebellious and became a punk with dyed purple hair and tattoos. Her movie career took off in 1997 and within a few years she had won an Oscar. Her 2001 role as Lara Croft in the blockbuster "Tomb Raider" shot her to international fame.

Angelina hasn't limited her career to acting. She became involved in humanitarian work while filming in Cambodia. She is now a UN Goodwill Ambassador, visiting refugee camps in poor countries. She donates large sums of money to help the plight of underprivileged people. She has effectively used her stardom to highlight world problems.

Unfortunately, Jolie's personal life has come to overshadow her other pursuits. The tabloids are obsessed with her relationships, especially the current one with Brad Pitt. The couple is now referred to not as Brad and Angelina but as "Brangelina". The media seem more caught up with what they eat and drink than the important humanitarian work Angelina continues to do.

Helping other people is what truly motivates Angelina. In 2001, she said: "We cannot close ourselves off...and ignore the fact that millions of people are out there suffering." In addition to acting awards, she has received wide recognition for her humanitarian work. She became the first winner of the UN's Citizen of the World Award. It seems likely more accolades will follow.

243 words

Flesch Kinkaid 9.1

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

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|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. rebellious | a. became successful |
| 2. took off | b. gives |
| 3. shot | c. restricted |
| 4. limited | d. wayward |
| 5. donates | e. difficulty |
| 6. plight | f. rocketed |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 7. overshadow | g. awards |
| 8. obsessed | h. inspires |
| 9. caught up | i. pay no attention to |
| 10. motivates | j. eclipse |
| 11. ignore | k. gripped |
| 12. accolades | l. involved |

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. started acting classes to follow her | a. her career to acting |
| 2. "Tomb Raider" shot her | b. more accolades will follow |
| 3. Angelina hasn't limited | c. with her relationships |
| 4. help the plight of | d. to international fame |
| 5. She has effectively used her stardom | e. up with what they eat |
| 6. The tabloids are obsessed | f. dream of movie stardom |
| 7. The media seem more caught | g. to highlight world problems |
| 8. Helping other people is what | h. underprivileged people |
| 9. millions of people are | i. truly motivates Angelina |
| 10. It seems likely | j. out there suffering |

LISTENING GAP FILL:

Angelina was born in LA in 1976. She loved movies and started acting classes _____ movie stardom. She was rebellious and became a punk with _____. Her movie career took off in 1997 and within a few years she had won an Oscar. Her 2001 role as Lara Croft in the blockbuster "Tomb Raider" _____ fame.

Angelina _____ to acting. She became involved in humanitarian work while filming in Cambodia. She is now a UN Goodwill Ambassador, visiting refugee _____. She donates large sums of money to help the plight of underprivileged people. She has _____ to highlight world problems.

Unfortunately, Jolie's personal life _____ her other pursuits. The tabloids _____ relationships, especially the current one with Brad Pitt. The couple _____ Brad and Angelina but as "Brangelina". The _____ with what they eat and drink than the important humanitarian work Angelina continues to do.

Helping other people _____ Angelina. In 2001, she said: "We cannot close ourselves off...and ignore the fact that millions of people _____." In addition to acting awards, she has _____ her humanitarian work. She became the first winner of the UN's Citizen of the World Award. It _____ accolades will follow.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

Angelina was born in LA in 1976. She loved movies and *starred / started* acting classes to follow her dream of movie *starred / stardom*. She was rebellious and became a *punk / pink* with dyed purple hair and tattoos. Her movie career took off in 1997 and within a few years she had won an Oscar. Her 2001 role as Lara Croft in the blockbuster "Tomb Raider" *shot / shoot* her to international fame.

Angelina hasn't *limiting / limited* her career to acting. She became involved in humanitarian work while filming in Cambodia. She is now *a / an* UN Goodwill Ambassador, visiting refugee camps in poor countries. She *donations / donates* large sums of money to help the plight of underprivileged people. She has effectively *used to / used* her stardom to highlight world problems.

Unfortunately, Jolie's personal life has come to overshadow her *other / another* pursuits. The tabloids are obsessed with her relationships, especially the *current / currant* one with Brad Pitt. The couple is now referred to *didn't / not* as Brad and Angelina but as "Brangelina". The media seem more caught *up / on* with what they eat and drink than the important humanitarian work Angelina continues to do.

Helping other people is what *truly / truth* motivates Angelina. In 2001, she said: "We cannot close ourselves *off / on*...and ignore the fact that millions of people are *in / out* there suffering." In addition to acting awards, she has received wide recognition for her humanitarian work. She became the first winner of the UN's Citizen of the World Award. It seems *likeable / likely* more accolades will follow.

SPELLING:

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

Paragraph 1

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2. She was sluoeeblir and became a punk
3. hintwi a few years she had won an Oscar
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Paragraph 2

5. Angelina hasn't ilidtem her career to acting
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7. visiting efeugre camps in poor countries
8. used her mdoastr to highlight world problems

Paragraph 3

9. Jolie's npseaolr life
10. The aosbidtl are obsessed with her relationships
11. The eamdi seem more caught up with what they eat and drink
12. the important humanitarian work Angelina tsincunoe to do

Paragraph 4

13. Helping other people is what truly totmevisa Angelina
14. irngeo the fact that millions of people are out there suffering
15. she has rcieeedv wide recognition for her humanitarian work
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PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () obsessed with her relationships, especially the current one with Brad Pitt. The couple is now referred to not as Brad and Angelina
- () Helping other people is what truly motivates Angelina. In 2001, she said: "We cannot close ourselves off...and ignore the
- () blockbuster "Tomb Raider" shot her to international fame.
- () tattoos. Her movie career took off in 1997 and within a few years she had won an Oscar. Her 2001 role as Lara Croft in the
- () plight of underprivileged people. She has effectively used her stardom to highlight world problems.
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- () but as "Brangelina". The media seem more caught up with what they eat and drink than the important
- () her humanitarian work. She became the first winner of the UN's Citizen of the World Award. It seems likely more accolades will follow.
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- () dream of movie stardom. She was rebellious and became a punk with dyed purple hair and
- () Angelina hasn't limited her career to acting. She became involved in humanitarian work while
- (**1**) Angelina was born in LA in 1976. She loved movies and started acting classes to follow her

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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

1. to her of stardom follow dream movie

2. hair a with purple became punk dyed

3. Angelina limited career acting hasn't her to

4. camps refugee visiting countries poor in

5. to world used stardom highlight problems her

6. The are with relationships tabloids obsessed her

7. with eat seem up they media caught what The more

8. Angelina motivates truly what is people other Helping

9. of people are out there suffering ignore the fact that millions

10. accolades follow seems more will It likely

DISCUSSION (Write your questions):

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

1. What do you know about Angelina Jolie?
2. Would you like to meet Angelina Jolie?
3. What would you like to know about Angelina Jolie 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 Angelina Jolie?
2. What questions would you like to ask Angelina Jolie?
3. What would her answers be to those questions?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

THE ANGELINA JOLIE SURVEY:

Write five questions about Angelina Jolie 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.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

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 Angelina Jolie 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 Angelina Jolie. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. ANGELINA JOLIE POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Angelina Jolie. 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 Angelina Jolie. Include an imaginary interview with her. Write about what she does every day and what she thinks 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 Angelina Jolie. 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 "Angelina Jolie expert" partner(s) will try and answer your questions.

ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.