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Level 1

Boxing legend Muhammad Ali dies at 74

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Muhammad Ali, the world's greatest sporting hero, has died, aged 74. He was in hospital with breathing problems. His children flew to be with him at the end. People say Ali is the best boxer ever. He was the world heavyweight champion three times. His nickname is 'The Greatest'. People think he was the greatest because of what he did outside of boxing. He was a civil rights hero and opponent of the Vietnam War. He also worked for world peace for over 50 years.

Famous people have paid tribute to Ali. One said: "Ali transformed this country and impacted the world....His legacy will be part of our history for all time." The U.N. Secretary-General said Ali fought for a better world, "to lift up humanity". Martin Luther King's daughter said he was, "a champion in so many ways". Ali said: "I would like to be remembered as a man...who treated everyone right [and] tried to unite all humankind through faith and love."

Sources: http://espn.go.com/boxing/story/_/id/15939933/muhammad-ali-dies-74
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-16011175>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. the world's greatest sporting | a. to be with him |
| 2. He was in | b. three times |
| 3. breathing | c. peace |
| 4. His children flew | d. hero |
| 5. People say Ali is the best boxer | e. rights hero |
| 6. He was the world heavyweight champion | f. hospital |
| 7. He was a civil | g. ever |
| 8. He also worked for world | h. problems |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Famous people have paid | a. everyone right |
| 2. Ali transformed | b. faith and love |
| 3. His legacy will be part of our history | c. world |
| 4. The U.N. Secretary- | d. this country |
| 5. Ali fought for a better | e. for all time |
| 6. he was a champion in so | f. tribute to Ali |
| 7. remembered as a man who treated | g. General |
| 8. unite all humankind through | h. many ways |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Muhammad Ali, the world's (1) _____, has died, aged 74. He was in hospital with (2) _____. His children flew to be with (3) _____. People say Ali is the best boxer ever. He was the world heavyweight champion three times. (4) _____ 'The Greatest'. People think he was the greatest because of what he did outside of boxing. He was a (5) _____ and opponent of the Vietnam War. He also worked for (6) _____ over 50 years.

Famous people have (7) _____ Ali. One said: "Ali transformed this country and (8) _____....His legacy will be (9) _____ for all time." The U.N. Secretary-General said Ali fought (10) _____, "to lift up humanity". Martin Luther King's daughter said he was, "a champion in (11) _____ ". Ali said: "I would like to be remembered as a man...who treated everyone right [and] tried to unite all humankind through (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ewasthegreatestbecauseofwhathedidoutsideofboxing.Hewasacivilri
ghtsheroandopponentoftheVietnamWar.Healsoworkedforworldpea
ceforover50years.FamouspeoplehavepaidtributetoAli.Onesaid:"Alit
ransformedthiscountryandimpactedtheworld....Hislegacywillbepart
ofourhistoryforalltime."TheU.N.Secretary-GeneralsaidAlifoughtf
orabetterworld,"toliftuphumanity".MartinLutherKing'sdaughtersaid
hewas,"achampioninsomanyways".Alisaid:"Iwouldliketoberememb
eredasaman...whotreatedeveryoneright[and]triedtouniteallhuman
kindthroughfaithandlove."

MUHAMMAD ALI SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Muhammad Ali in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Muhammad Ali** for 10 minutes. Talk about your partner's paper.
