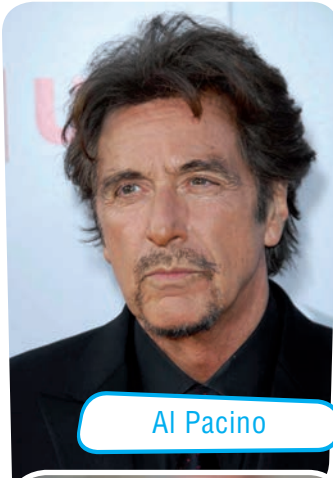


THE PERSON BEHIND THE CHARACTER



An actor must play many different characters in his/her life. But what do you know about the person behind the character? Read the short biographies of five famous actors then match the picture with the text.



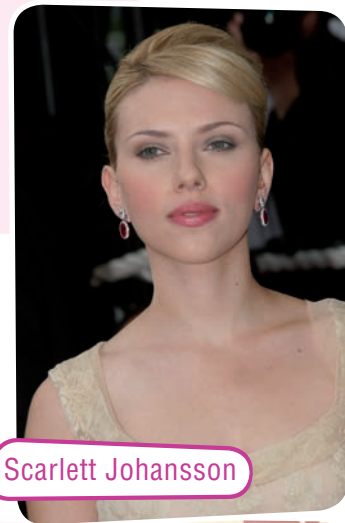
Al Pacino

1) He was born on April 25, 1940 in New York City. He began acting at the age of 19. He is best known for his **unforgettable** role as Michael Corleone in *The Godfather* and as Tony Montana in *Scarface*.

Fun Fact: As a child he wanted to become a professional baseball player.

2) She was born on April 29, 1990 in Los Angeles, California. This beautiful actress is famous for her role as Bella Swan in the *Twilight Saga*. In 2012, she was the highest paid actress, making a total of 34.5 million dollars.

Fun Fact: In her free time she surfs and plays the guitar.



Scarlett Johansson



Will Smith

3) This Canadian singer, actor and producer has a particularly large number of followers all over the world; mostly young teen girls who are in love with him! After much success in the music industry, he starred in the film *Never Say Never* in 2011.

Fun Fact: His song *Baby* has over 800 million views on YouTube.

4) She is one of the most beautiful and talented actresses in Hollywood. This actress and model was born on November 22, 1985 in New York City. Her impressive *résumé* includes international hits such as, *Lost in Translation*, *Iron Man 2*, *We Bought a Zoo*, and *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*.

Fun Fact: She says that Disneyland is her favourite place in the world.



Kristen Stewart



Justin Bieber

5) This American celebrity started his career off in television, acting on the hit show *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. He had his first success in cinema in 1996 when he starred in the film *Independence Day*. After his first **blockbuster hit**, he has continued to make high quality films such as *Men in Black*, *Wild Wild West*, *I Robot*, and *The Pursuit of Happiness*.

Fun Fact: In 2007, he was named the most powerful actor in Hollywood.

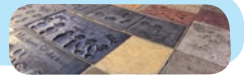
WRITING

Now it's your turn to write a short biography about your favourite actor and actress. Look on-line to get any necessary information. Write your biographies using about 50-80 words. Make sure to include a fun fact. Once you have completed your biographies, ask your classmates to guess who you wrote about.



GLOSSARY

unforgettable: indimenticabile.
blockbuster hit: film campione di incassi.



How to Write a Movie Summary

Give a brief intro of the film: The year it was made, who the director is, and its success.

The Titanic is one of the most successful films of the 1900's. The tragic story about two lovers (Jack and Rose) captured the hearts of audiences all around the world.

The summary of the film is written in the present simple.

The film opens in modern times and shows an expedition team diving where the Titanic sunk, taking along with it the famous 56-Carat blue diamond. When the diving mission is on television, a 101-year-old woman, Rose Calvert, says that she was the woman who wore the famous diamond. She then tells the story of the Titanic and her love story, too. The viewers are taken back in time, to the year 1912, where a 17-year-old ravishingly beautiful Rose (Kate Winslet) is about to go on the Titanic along with her arrogant fiancé Caledon Hockley (Billy Zane). She comes across this low-class artist Jack Dawson (Leonardo Di Caprio) and they both grow fond of each other.

Tell about how the film starts and what the film is about.

They eventually fall in love and share some intimate moments with one another. Rose decides to leave the ship with Jack and dump her fiancé forever. But this is when everything goes wrong and the Titanic hits the iceberg. As the Titanic sinks slowly, the two lovers are ready to sacrifice their lives for one another. However, while Rose survives to tell her story, Jack is not so lucky and dies. In the penultimate scene of the film, after narrating the complete story, the elderly Rose gets up and walks to the stern of Lovett's ship and drops the engagement pendent from her fiancé, into the water.

Include only the main storyline. Do not talk about unimportant information.

Give the name of characters and also the name of the actor.

Conclude the story with a final sentence.

WRITING

After seeing the example of how to write a movie summary, it's time to write your own. Select one of your favourite films and summarise it. Make sure to follow the guidelines above.