

John Lennon

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I chose John Lennon because he is my favorite Beatle . I also chose john because I wanted to learn more about him and his life. John was born on October 9, 1940 in Liver Pool England. John was assassinated on December 8, 1980 in New York City.

Childhood

When John 4 he moved in with his Mimi and uncle George. George and Mimi had no kids of there own. Because John had to move in with them he said he felt rejected. Mimi and George where strict with john. John's Uncle George was the one to teach him to play music.





Adolescence

When John was 12 he liked to play hooky from school. John later on ended up failing school. John's uncle George died when John was only 14. John also idolized Elvis Presley. Mimi did not like the way John dressed as a teen. He dressed like a "Teddy boy" the British version or a 1950s "greaser". In 1956 John was in a "skiffle" band when he was 16. The band was called the Quarrymen. In 1957 John met Paul McCartney. Later on that year John met George Harrison.



Adulthood

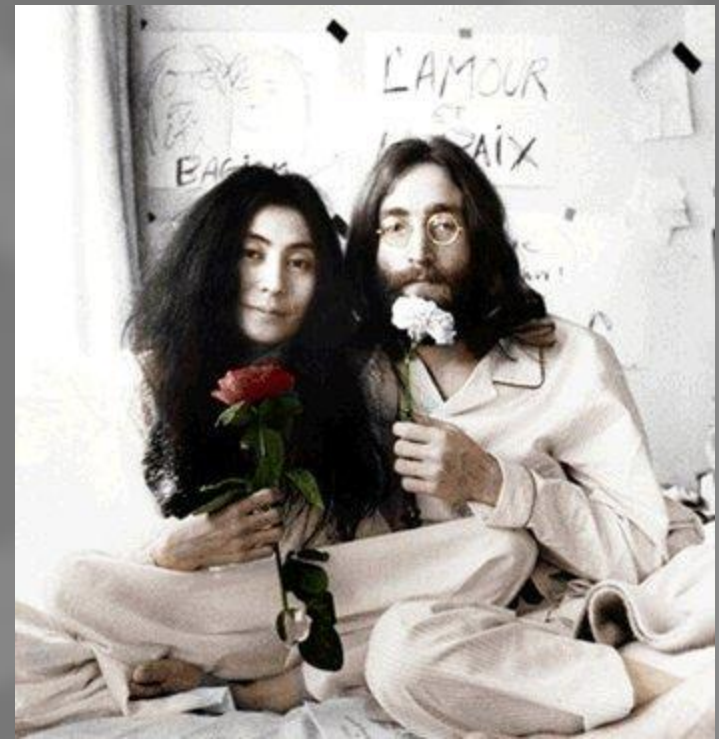
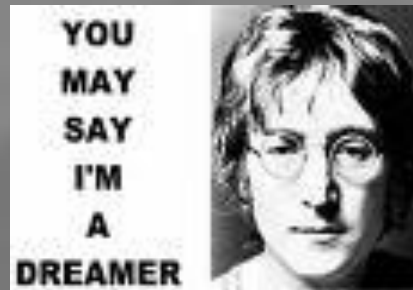
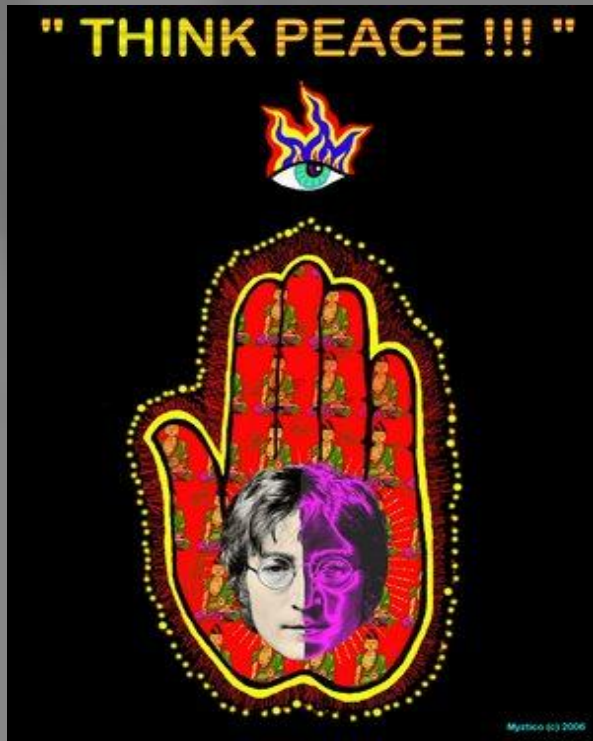


On July 15 1958 John's mom died. In a hit and run accident. In 1960 the Beatles were performing under a variety of names John's group became known as The Beatles. In 1962 Ringo Starr was hired as a drummer. John got married on August 23, 1963 to Cynthia Powell. John's first son Julian was born in 1963. On February 9 1964 the Beatles are on the Ed Sullivan show. In 1964 John's book was published it was called "In His Own Write". The book identified John as an individual. In 1966 John met Yoko Ono and became friends. In 1967 the Beatles were arrested because of an overdose of sleeping pills. In 1968 John and Cynthia got a divorce. John and Yoko were arrested for possession of marijuana in 1968. They swore that they were not using drugs and that someone had put it on them. John and Yoko began their peace campaign. They announced that they planned to send acorns to all the world's leaders. To plant them in the name of peace. While at an art exhibit John says "Yoko will you marry me". John and Yoko recorded John's new song "Give Peace a Chance". Some people said that that song was John's biggest contribution to the peace campaign. John was named Man of the Year by Rolling Stone magazine in 1969. In 1970 the Beatles broke up.



Adulthood

Some blamed yoko for braking up the Beatles ,Because of all the time she was spending with john. But john said "what I did ...in my own cowardly way was use yoko". John later said "The dream is over". On December 8, 1980 john was shot.



The President at the Time When John Lennon was born



Franklin D. Roosevelt Was President from
1933-1945

Some of John's Positive Contributions

- John was a manger contributor to the peace campaign.
- He was in a band that many people remember and enjoyed listening to.



Most Interesting Story About John

The story begins in 1979 when John's commission to create life size figures of John, Yoko, and Sean (his sons). John's friend knew it was a bit funny. He planned to have the figures made for Christmas. When



When a friend of John's found out that he also found it a bit funny. He planned to have the figures made for Christmas. When

figure the project was stopped. Because on the night of December 8, 1980 John Lennon was shot. The sad part about this is he was shot by a former fan.

3 Questions I Would ask John Lennon

-Even though the Beatles broke up if you were alive would you ever get back together?

-have you ever regretted your parents for not being very strict with you?



-why did you believe in peace? And if you were still alive would you still enforce peace.



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