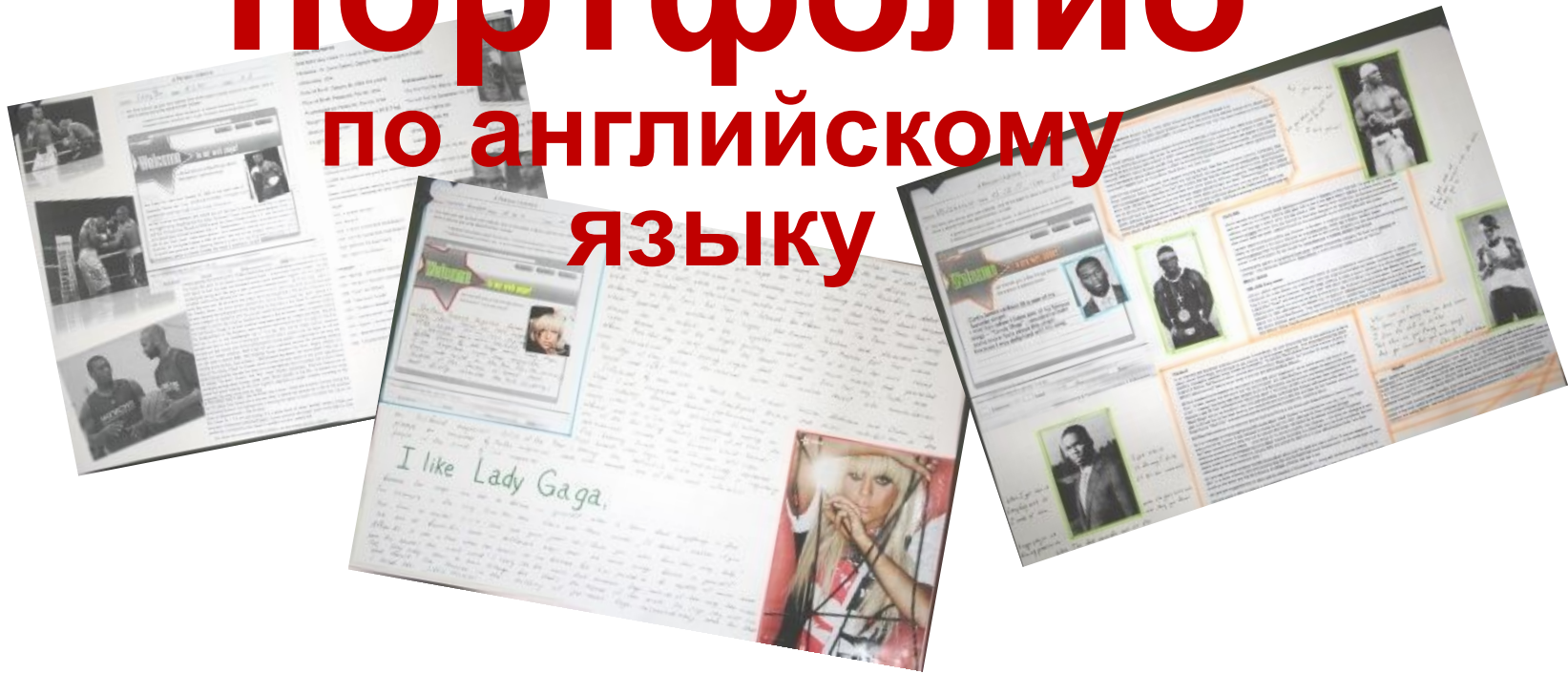




Конкурс

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по английскому языку



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2-4 классы

- *Моя любимая игрушка*
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- *Любимый актер*

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- *Человек, которым я восхищаюсь*
- *Как сделать планету чище*
- *Гаджеты в нашей жизни*



At Apple's annual shareholders meeting on January 24, 1994, an emotional Jobs introduced the Macintosh in a widely publicized address.

Jobs described the new as "postmodern". While Jobs was a persuasive and charismatic leader for Apple, some of his employees felt that Jobs described him as an erratic and impulsive manager. An industry-wide sales slump towards the end of 1994 caused a deterioration in Jobs's working relationship with Sculley, as well as layoffs and disappointing sales performance. An internal power struggle developed between Jobs and

The iPhone (/ iɪfəʊn/ ey-fohn) is a line of Internet and multimedia-enabled smartphones marketed by Apple Inc. The first iPhone was unveiled by Steven Paul Jobs, then CEO of Apple, on January 9, 2007, and released on June 29, 2007. The 2nd generation iPhone, the iPhone OS, was announced on October 4, 2011, and released on October 14, 2011. The iPhone can function as a video camera (with recording) and as a standard feature with the iPhone OS (was released), a camera phone, a portable media player, and an Internet client with email and browsing capabilities, use text texts and receive visual voicemail, and has both Wi-Fi and 3G connectivity. The user interface is built around the device's multi-touch screen, including a virtual keyboard rather than a physical one.

Third-party as well as Apple applications software is available from the App Store, which launched in mid-2007 and now has over 200,000 "apps" approved by Apple. These apps have diverse functions, including games, references, GPS navigation, social networking, security and advertising for television shows, films, and celebrities. There are five generations of iPhone models, each accompanied by one of the five major streams of iOS (formerly iPhone OS). The original iPhone was a GSM phone that established design precedents like screen size and button placement that have persisted through all models. The iPhone 3G added 3G cellular network capabilities and A-GPS location. The iPhone 3GS had a camera, faster processor, and higher resolution camera, including video recording at 480p. The iPhone 4 has a rear facing camera (720p video) and a front facing camera (at a lower resolution) for FaceTime (via calling and for use in other apps like Skype). The iPhone 4 featured higher-resolution 960x640 display; it was released on June 24, 2010. In the U.S., AT&T was the only authorized carrier until February 10, 2011, when a CDMA version of the iPhone 4 launched for Verizon. On October 4, 2011, Apple announced the iPhone 4S. The iPhone 4S added a higher resolution camera (8 megapixel) with 1080p video recording, face detection, and video stabilization, a faster, dual core processor, multi-structured wireless support (following a simple handset to operate on networks based on both GSM/UMTS and CDMA technologies), 640KHzSS support and a virtual language voice control system called Siri. It will be available in 16 GB and 32 GB, as well as a new 64 GB capacity. In the United States, it was announced that two new carriers, T-Mobile and Sprint, would begin carrying the iPhone 4 and iPhone 4S in October and November 2011, respectively.

iPod is a line of portable music players created and marketed by Apple Inc. The product lineup currently consists of the hard drive-based iPod Classic, the touchscreen iPod Touch, the compact iPod Nano, and the ultra-compact iPod Shuffle. iPod Classic models store music on an internal hard drive, while all other models use flash memory to enable their smaller size (the discontinued iPod Nano used a Microdrive miniature hard drive). As with many other digital music players, iPods can also serve as external hard storage devices. Storage capacity varies by model, ranging from 2 GB for the iPod Shuffle to 160 GB for the iPod Classic. The iPod line was announced by Apple on October 23, 2001, and released on November 10, 2001. All of the models have been redesigned multiple times since their introduction. The most recent iPod redesigns were introduced on September 1, 2010. Apple's iTunes software can be used to transfer music to the devices from computers using various versions of Apple Macintosh and Microsoft Windows operating systems. The same software also can be used to use iTunes on various computers cannot use iTunes, several other music alternatives are available for the iPod, iTunes and its alternatives may also transfer photos, videos, games, contact information, e-mail settings. With headphones, and software in iPod models supporting these features. Discontinued models of the line include the iPod Mini and the iPod Photo, the former being replaced by the iPod Nano, and the latter incorporated into the main iPod line (now the iPod Classic). In iOS versions prior to iOS 5, the iTunes branding is also used for the music player applications included with the iPhone and iPod; the iPhone version is essentially a combination of the Music and Videos apps in the iPod Touch. As of iOS 5, separate apps named "Music" and "Videos" are to be standardized across all iOS-powered products. While the iPhone and iPod have essentially the same media player capabilities as the iPod line, they are generally treated as separate products. In the last few years, iPhone and iPod sales have matched those of the iPod.

created by Rob Janoff with the version when Steve used until 1977. In the early 1980s, Jobs was among the first to see the commercial potential of Steve Jobs's new design. Apple employees felt Jobs' working relationship with Sculley, as well as layoffs and disappointing sales performance. An internal power struggle developed between Jobs and

Jobs holding a white iPhone 4 at Worldwide Developers Conference 2010

Born	Steven Paul Jobs February 24, 1955 San Francisco, California, U.S.
Died	October 5, 2011 (aged 56) Palo Alto, California, U.S.
Nationality	American
Occupation	Co-founder, Chairman and CEO, Apple Inc., CEO, Pixar, Co-founder and CEO, NeXT Inc.
Years active	1974-2011
Board member of	The Walt Disney Company, Apple Inc.
Religion	Buddhism
Spouse	Lorena Powell (1991-2011, his death)
Children	4 - Lisa Brennan-Jobs, Reed, Eric, Eve
Relative	Mona Simpson (sister)
Signature	



Jobs of Pixar and Steve Jobs, an Artist Draw in San Mateo, California. Steve Jobs joined Apple Computer in its garage with Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne in 1976. Wozniak stayed only a short time, leaving Jobs and Wozniak as the primary organizers of the company. Jobs and Steve Wozniak met in 1971, when their mutual friend, Bill Fernandez, introduced 21-year-old Wozniak to 19-year-old Jobs. In 1976, Wozniak invented the Apple I computer. Jobs, Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne founded Apple Computer in the garage of Jobs's parents in order to sell it.[24] They received funding from a then-unsuccessful "seed grant" marketing manager and investor, Mike Markkula. In 1977, Apple recruited Mike Markkula from National Semiconductor to serve as CEO (for what turned out to be several turbulent years). In 1983, Jobs hired John Sculley away from Pepsi-Cola to serve as Apple's CEO.



iPad

The iPad (/ iˈæpəd/ ey-pəpd) is a line of tablet computers designed, developed and marketed by Apple Inc., primarily as a platform for audio-visual media including books, periodicals, movies, music, games, and web content. The iPad was introduced on January 27, 2010 by Apple's then-CEO Steve Jobs. Its size and weight fall between those of contemporary smartphones and laptop computers. The iPad runs the same operating system as the iPod Touch and iPhone—and can run its own applications as well as iPhone applications. Without modification, the iPad will only run programs approved by Apple and distributed via the Apple App Store (with the exception of a programs that run inside the iPad's web browser). Like iPhone and iPod Touch, the iPad is controlled by a multi-touch display—a departure from most previous tablet computers, which used a pressure-triggered stylus—as well as a virtual onscreen keyboard in lieu of a physical keyboard. The iPad uses a Wi-Fi connection to access local area networks and the Internet. Some models also have a 3G wireless network interface which can connect to WSPA or EV-DO data networks and on to the Internet. Since the release of iOS 5, the device does not need to be managed and opened by iTunes running on a personal computer via USB cable. Apple released the first iPad in April 2010, and sold 3 million of the devices in 80 days. During 2010, Apple sold 14.8 million iPads worldwide, representing 75 percent of tablet PC sales at the end of 2010. By the release of the iPad 2 in March 2011, more than 15 million iPads had been sold—selling more than all other tablet PCs combined since the iPad's release. In 2011, it is expected to take 83 percent of the tablet computing market share in the United States.

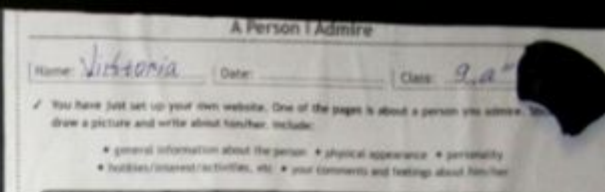
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Early M. Vashchenko was born in 1980 in Rostov, a military family. In addition to the secondary school student the music. Also studied at the School of Music at the conductor's compartment. During training, music, Basta did not a job became interested in hip-hop. With 15 years he wrote and rap. June 11, 2009 and married June 12, 2009 married Nela Prash. December 4, 2009 they had a daughter, Masha. In the 16-17 years of listening to a lot of different music, he tried to read in 17 years and recorded his first track - "City." From that moment began a movement in music. In 1996, the School of Music at the conductor's compartment Basta did not stay. By the time he wrote his first song "My City" and gathered a group, called "Street Sounds" - Street sound. Basta had been on its part under the name Basta Club. "From childhood, called Piggys, all were scattered clear when - explains Basta. - You, and there was an optimistic collection alias ... but not went." Basta still went in a different direction - more lyrical and melodic. And soon, wrote "My Game", which he calls one of the main song in his autobiography. Andrei Baskakov, DJ, and a prominent figure in the Rostov dance scene of those years invited to present her in the Sports Palace, during a major event. "I answered." Enough Club, "all stopanitsa - recalls Basta. - And then I sang "My Game" ... The next day, they say, became famous. For the unexpected it was like death, Steller's disease? No, it does not appear. There were drugs. There were older friends, the real badigans. "I am after a long time could not write - continues to Basta. - Everyone said, "Write something like "My game." But all this time was destructive. The optimistic self-destruction ... However, I can say, this song is to me more than once saved the life. Literally. We wanted to take the life - and found out that I'm singing. "By the song was able to return in 2002. "At the moment I have to put one hundred crosses, seals and anything - explains Basta. - As it happened, some vinyls money from his mother explained to her that you need a computer. And we began to be recorded. I came - did not know the program, nothing. Met Vadik IP - Vadim could tell he was surprised to see me alive - and asked him to explain it, how to record voice. As a result, IP was driving the first demo album in the future. "We recorded this demo, one of the disks in Krasnodar fell into the hands of English Titania - Further developments followed a bizarre trajectory. - He found us in Rostov, and said bluntly! Sell the song. These are the - "You're the end" ... I answered. The songs do not sell and he was gone. And then came: let's say, going to Moscow. We are here and gone. The year was 2004th. Then he moved to Moscow.

"It was hard - Basta drugs. - People with whom we met in "gas-holder," offered an unusual way. Without any clips dumfounded. Without some sort of PR stunt. And just to write songs, try to do them well. This burst is very strong. I was thinking, now we come to Moscow, will remove 10 videos, get on the screens and I'm going. I will speak, all full-length will see. "Instead, began routine work in the studio Gale Records. Record-penned another correspondence in Rostov material that formed the basis debut album. The Making of a clip - on their own - Enough said: "Well what - came to the apartment where we lived, and took off some gimp." Moscow stage of life trajectory Basta inevitably linked to the "gas-holder." At that time the club only came and carried the status of the private institutions in Moscow. The first album became Basta album "Basta 1." "The first album" Enough I "carried a lot of controversial things - says Basta. - Now this I would have never released. But I do not regret it. Then I was like that. I have a very hard life. I wanted to embellish, to romanticize. Maybe it was a mixed thing, but I'm not ashamed for them. After her he has found friends in the rap medium. "The first I met Smokey Mo - he participated in a speech at the "Atrium" - says Basta. - On simultaneous tracks no one spoke, but still it was not clear that we do. Then I met with Gujran. "Once I went to STREET in concert, he recalled, "my game", we decided to do a cover version, which appeared on the album "Basta 2" - says Basta. - Then there were some movements in the "CAO-studio." Once asked to sing the chorus Slim to "City roads." They removed the clip. And it gave a great impetus for this I am grateful. " For the "City Road" Enough with Conti'um received the award MTV. The second album, "Basta 2" was released in 2007, and became a bestseller. Firing in the internet two releases under the name of Noggano, the third record Basta recorded and released in 2010



Ваша

Ноггано

Noggano - enough project. This is a drug addict, rowdy person who uses foul language, a womanizer and scoundrel. A social and amoral egotist - that such a characterization makes his hero Vasily Vashchenko. Noggano character appeared in 200x. Then Bob has appeared under the pseudonym "Basta" and read lyrical, even romantic tunes. "When they released their second album, Basta, I began to write for Noggano" - recalls the story of Bob appearance of the second alter-ego. "It was courage, which I've done a lot of stuff." Tracks Noggano distinguished free of charge on the network, until such time...

A Person I Admire

Name: Layla Amalida Date: 11.12.19 Class: 11-1

You have just set up your new website. One of the pages is about a person you admire. Stick or draw a picture and write about him/her. Include:

- general information about the person
- physical appearance
- personality
- hobbies/interests/activities, etc.
- your comments and feelings about him/her

Welcome to my web page!

Let me tell you a few things about the person I admire most!

Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta
nicknamed (Born March 28 1983) weight
45kg, 163cm, 185cm, lean, English
natural hair color - dark brown
called Gaga by her stage name Lady Gaga,
is an American singer and songwriter
Born and raised in New York City, the primary
residence at the University of Sacred Heart
and briefly attended the York University

How would you rate this activity? Tick 1-5

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Tisch School of the Arts before withdrawing to focus on her musical career. She began performing in rock music scene of Manhattan's lower east side, and by the end of 2007, was major with Streamline Records. Employed as a songwriter for the record company, her vocal abilities captured the attention of recording artist Sean, who signed her to his label Kon Live Distribution.

Lady Gaga came to prominence as a recording artist following the release of her debut album *The Fame* (2008), which was a critical and commercial success that topped charts around the world and included the international number one singles "Just Dance" and "Poker Face". After embarking on the *Fame Ball Tour*, she followed the album with *The Fame Monster* (2009), which spawned the worldwide hit singles "Bad Romance", "Telephone" and "Alejandro" and allowed her to embark on the eighteen-month "ony Monster Ball Tour" which later became one of the highest-grossing concert tours of all time. Her most recent album *Born This Way* (2011) topped the charts of most major markets and generated more international chart-topping singles that include "Born This Way", "Judas", and "The Edge of Glory". Beside her musical career, she involves herself with humanitarian "causes" and LGBT activism.

Influenced by such acts as David Bowie, Michael Jackson, Madonna and Queen, Lady Gaga is well recognized for her flamboyant, diverse and outrageous contributions to the music industry through fashion, performance and music videos. She has sold estimated 25 million albums and 64 million single worldwide, making her one of the best-selling music artists of all time. Her achievements include four Guinness World Records, five Grammy Awards and two-teen MTV Video Music Awards. Lady Gaga has consistently appeared



on *Billboard* magazine's Artist of the Year (winning the definitive title in 2009), is regularly placed on *Forbes* magazine, and was named one of the most influential people in the world by *Time* magazine.

I like Lady Gaga,

because her songs are not to believe in yourself, when it seems that everything is lost. For example in the song "Born This Way" there are these words: "It doesn't matter if you love him, or capital W-I-T / Just put your pants up / Cause you were born this way, baby". We are all beautiful, each in different ways, and we must always believe in yourself! After all, it was a time when her success was an obstacle, but it also proved to be capable of much, and now she knows the whole world. I really like the music that composes Gaga, melodies of her songs, her videos and dance. She forever in the history of pop-music. Gaga extraordinary, and for that I loved her "Little Monster".



A Person I Admire

Name: Vivian Kim Date: 12.200 Class: B-A

✓ You have just set up your own website. One of the pages is about a person you admire. Stick or draw a picture and write about teacher. Include:

- general information about the person
- physical appearance
- personality
- hobbies/interest/activities, etc.
- your comments and feelings about teacher

Let me tell you a few things about the person I admire most!

Roy Jones (Jr.) was born January 16, 1969 in the small town of Pensacola, Florida, son, from childhood his father, in the past a good professional boxer Roy tried to instill a love of boxing, he worked to raise the champion, who knows? was not destined to become. But with only 10 years old Roy began boxing. Weighing less than 120kg, Jones was 14 year old young boxer weighing 99 kg. It was only the beginning. Already in 1984 he won the Junior Olympics in the U.S., and two years later won a prestigious national tournament the U.S. "Golden Gloves". Of course, in an amateur career, as well as any other boxer, there were defeats. It is remarkable that he has lost our boxer Igor Rubchenko at the Soviet Games in 1986 on points. And now for the Olympic Games 1988 in Seoul, the world was quite new, and it appeared before it as that, but long forgotten boxing talent of this phenomenon, which is literally blinded and made a breathless delight.

How would you rate this activity? (1-5)

Excellent Good Fair Poor None

This is the most talented athlete represented U.S. Olympic team being junior middleweight champion (up to 75 kg). Roy Jones has been to the dream of any amateur boxer - a gold medal Olympic Games. The size with which he beat his older and hardened boxing fights opponents suggest that the advent of professional boxing with Roy gets a few, previously unknown qualities, which for many years to establish itself as the defining, but only just a prediction soon came true, after all, a brilliant gold medal Roy never met. By decision of the judges, which was recognized as the worst in the history of the Olympic Games, the South Korean opponent Roy Park Ji Han received the "gold", among 6-2. It was a surprise for both present of the fight fans for his father's Roy Jones Jr., and for himself a style champion. In connection with the scandal Touched International Olympic Committee (IOC) is an attempt to rectify the situation, handed the award to Roy Val Barker, which is awarded only to the best boxers, though it certainly could not have been replaced by Olympic gold medal. And after the disappointment of the Olympic, many arguments and reflections Roy still goes to the press, starting to act in the middleweight (up to 72.5 kg). And shortly Jones Confirms numerous statements that in the face of boxing got its master with a unique style. He began to continue (starting but the victory over all the most powerful cruiser weight) a single blow to the body was knocked out former champion WBA Virgil Hill, won a unanimous decision the defending champion Luis Del Valle in version WBA. TWG defeated former champion Chris Eubank, Reggie Johnson, Eric Harding, Derek Harmon, Julio Sanchez. WBC presents Roy Award "for Achievement in the Life," a place in the rising ahead for Puerto, which is rated the best boxer of the world regardless of weight categories (by the way this place is it so and held until late in a career and a total of about 30 years). The word "curious" and "Roy Jones" became synonymous. American Association of journalists writing about boxing, called Jones "Boxer decade" in the 90s. He headed the rising sound for grand breaking of the best fighters regardless of weight category according to the magazine "The Ring" from 1996 to 2003. By Roy cannot take it easy - you can either lose or hate. "I have fun in battle," he says. Being fun for some time turned into a one-man show. I admire him because he is one of the greatest professional boxers. His fighting style is amazing, his speed is elastic. He enters the ring as the show, or demonstrations. I like his style.

Roy Jones Jr. - It's not just boxing. It's a whole bunch of other "worldly" talents, virtues, and progress. Professional basketball player, a music producer and singer. From 2004 to 2006, worked at a commentator Roy Jones Jr. on HBO. For this I admire him.

Roy Jones has recorded his name in history. He has already become a legend.

General information

Real name: Roy Jones Jr. Levesta (born Roy Levesta Jones Jr.)
 Nickname: Jr. (born Junior); Captain Hook (born Captain Hook)
 Citizenship: USA
 Date of Birth: January 16, 1969 (42 years)
 Place of Birth: Pensacola, Florida, USA
 Accommodation: Pensacola, Florida, USA
 Weight category: first heavy (up to 90.817 kg)
 Stance: right-hander
 Height: 180 cm

Professional Career

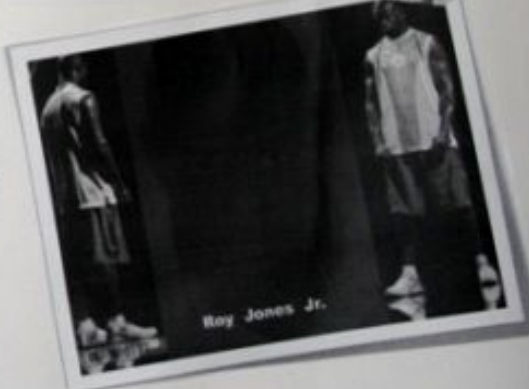
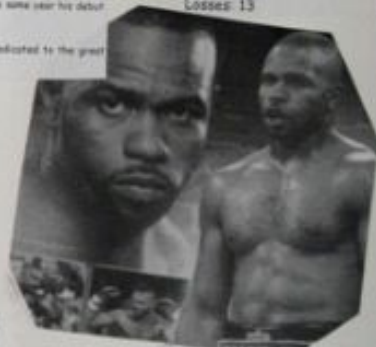
The first battle: May 6, 1989
 The last battle: December 10, 2011
 Number of fights: 63
 Number of wins: 55
 Wins by KO: 40
 Losses: 8

Discography

- Roy Jones started his musical career in 2000 when he recorded a rap album Round One. The album released in early 2002.
- In 2004, Roy founded the rap group Body Head Bangers, which released the same year his debut album.
- Super-ultra's Fightful released the track "Champions for all ages", dedicated to the great professional boxers - Muhammad Ali, Mike Tyson and Roy Jones.
- Singles
- 2001 - "I'll Blame it on You"
- 2001 - "And Still"
- 2004 - "I Smoke, I Drink (Body Head Bangers)"
- 2004 - "Can't Be Touched (Body Head Bangers)"
- 2009 - "Battle Of The Super Powers"
- 2011 - "Heart of the Champion"

Filmography

- 1987 - "Married... with Children" (episode "Dust of unrequited love") - as himself
- 1987 - "The Sam's Advocate" (uncredited)
- 1999 - "Local" - Roy Williams
- 1999 - "New Jersey Turnpike"
- 2003 - "The Matrix Reloaded" - Captain Ballard
- 2007 - "unofficially written" - Lenny Banks
- 2010 - "Fighter" - the master of ceremonies
- 2010 - "Beat the Fishers 2" - a parent of a party
- 2012 - "Universal Soldier 4: The New Dimension"



Amateur career
 Number of fights: 134
 Number of wins: 121
 Losses: 13

A Person I Admire

Name: Valzerin Date: 13.12.11 Class: 11A

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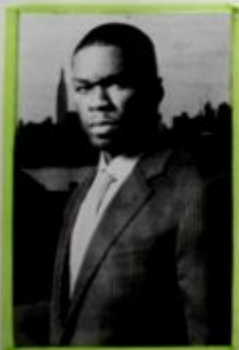
Let me tell you a few things about the person I admire most!

Curtis James Jackson III is one of my favorite singer.
I met him when I listen one of his famous songs - "Candy Shop". I decided to learn some more facts about this singer, because I was delighted with his song.

How would you rate this activity? Tick [x]

Excellent Good Fair Poor

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When I get into it,
Everybody can't do
I made it mine,

A raps playin' me
Now my question is

When I'm back number one on the

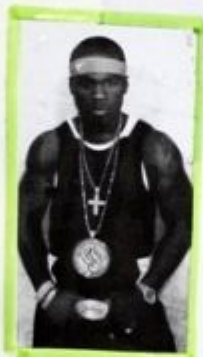
I get into it,
it the way I do it,
it'll be ran come out,

make the girl come out,
who they go down

Curtis James Jackson III (born July 8, 1973), better known by his stage name **50 Cent**, is an American rapper, entrepreneur, investor, record producer, and actor. He rose to fame with the release of his album *Get Rich or Die Tryin'* (2005) and *The Massacre* (2005). His album *Get Rich or Die Tryin'* has been certified six times platinum by the RIAA.

Born in South Jamaica, Queens, Jackson began drug dealing at the age of twelve during the 1980s crack epidemic. After leaving drug dealing to pursue a rap career, he was shot at and struck by nine bullets during an incident in 2000. After releasing his album *Guess Who's Back?* in 2002, Jackson was discovered by rapper Eminem and signed to Interscope Records. With the help of Eminem and Dr. Dre, who produced his first major commercial successes, Jackson became one of the world's highest selling rappers. In 2003, he founded the record label G-Unit Records, which signed several successful rappers such as Young Buck, Lloyd Banks, and Tony Yayo.

Jackson has engaged in feuds with other rappers including Ja Rule, Nas, Fat Joe, Jay-Z, Ja Rule, Cam'ron, Puff Daddy, Rick Ross, and former G-Unit members The Game and Young Buck. He has also pursued an acting career, appearing in the semi-autobiographical film *Get Rich or Die Tryin'* in 2005, the Iraq War film *Habeo in the Blood* in 2006, and *Righteous Kill* in 2008. 50 Cent was ranked as the sixth best artist of the 2000s by *Billboard* magazine. The magazine also ranked him as the fourth top male artist and as the third top rapper behind Eminem and Nas. *Billboard* magazine also ranked him as the sixth best and most successful Hot 100 Artist of the 2000s and as the number one rap artist of the 2000s. *Billboard* ranked his album *Get Rich or Die Tryin'* as the seventh best album of the 2000s and his album *The Massacre* as the 27th best album of the 2000s. As of September 2011, 50 Cent is working on his yet-to-be-titled fifth studio album, which is set to be released in December 2011.



Early life

Curtis Jackson III grew up in the **South Jamaica** neighborhood of Queens, in New York City. He grew up without a father and was raised by his mother, Sabrina, who gave birth to him at the age of fifteen. Sabrina, a cocaine dealer, raised Jackson until the age of twelve, when she was killed in 1986. Twenty-seven at the time, she became unconscious after someone (stuffed her drink). She was then left for dead after the gas in her apartment was turned on and the windows shut closed. After her death, Jackson moved into his grandparents' house with his eight aunts and uncles.

Jackson began boxing around the age of eleven. At fourteen, a neighbor opened a boxing gym for local kids. In the mid 1980s, he competed in the Junior Olympics an amateur boxer. At the age of twelve, Jackson began dealing (selling) when his grandparents thought he was at after-school programs. He also took guns and drug money to school. In the tenth grade, he was caught by metal detectors at Andrew Jackson High School.

Following time spent in a **correctional boot camp**, Jackson adopted the nickname "50 Cent" as a metaphor for "change". The name was derived from **Kevin Martin**, a 1980s Brooklyn rapper known as "50 Cent".

Music career

1996–2000: Early career

Jackson started rapping in a friend's basement where he used turntables to record over instruments. In 1996, a friend introduced him to **Jam Master Jay** of **Run-DMC** who was organizing his label **Jam Master Jay Records**. Jay taught him how to count bars, write choruses, structure songs, and how to make a record. Jackson's first official appearance was on a song titled "Read" with the group **Onyx** on their 1998 album *Shut 'Em Down*. He credited **Jam Master Jay** as an influence who helped him improve his ability to write hooks. Jay produced Jackson's first album; however, it was never released. In 1999, after leaving **Jam Master Jay**, the platinum-selling producer **Trackmasterstroke** noticed Jackson and signed him to **Columbia Records**. They sent him to a studio in **Upland, New York** where he produced thirty-six songs in two weeks. Eighteen were included on his unofficially released album, *Power of the Dollar* in 2000. He also started the now-defunct **Hollow Point Entertainment** with former G-Unit affiliate **Bergé "Smurf"**.

Present

In an interview with the British entertainment website **ContactMusic**, 50 Cent announced that he was working on a tenth album named *Black Magic*. 50 Cent said he was inspired by the European nightclubs. "First they played hip-hop which suddenly changed to uptempo songs, known as Eurodance." He went on *The Invasion Tour* in the summer of 2010, in support of *Before I Self Destruct* album, and the then shelved *Black Magic* album. He "recorded 20 songs to a whole different album concept" before he put those to the side and did something different.

50 Cent revealed that he wanted his new album to have the same "aggression" as his debut record, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*. He later tweeted that the album was "90 percent done", and stated that fans can expect the album in the summer of 2011, however, the album has been delayed to 2012 at the earliest, due to tensions and disagreements at Interscope Records. Later 50 Cent said that he will release his album in November of 2011 and it has also been confirmed that "Black Magic" will not be the album's title. 50 Cent has already confirmed that Eminem will appear on the album, but he also confirmed that he has been working with new producers such as **Boi-1da** and **Alex da Kid**. **Cambria**, who produced **Lloyd Banks'** "Start 2 Fly", also confirmed that he had produced a song for the upcoming album.

Di Wasee Kid confirmed in an interview that 50 Cent was filming a new movie with **Robert DeNiro** in **New Orleans**.

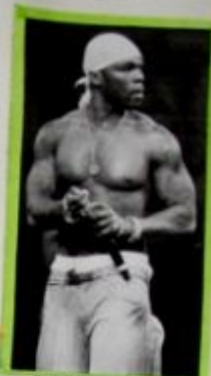
50 Cent released the first song from his fifth studio album, titled "Outlaw", to the internet on June 16, 2011. The single was produced by **Cambria**. It was released to iTunes on July 19, 2011, although 50 Cent confirmed through his Twitter account that the song was not the album's first single. 50 Cent is set to release a book titled *Playground*. Unlike his previous literary efforts — which focus on his life story and the rules of power — this time he's aiming at a teen audience with a semi-autobiographical novel about bullying. According to a statement from the book's publisher, the first-person novel is slated for release in January 2012 and will tell the story of a 13-year-old schoolyard bully "who finds redemption as he faces what he's done."

50 Cent has promised to deliver his fifth studio album over the past few years, but the LP may be delayed until 2012. In a series of tweets, 50 Cent explained that him and his label **Interscope Records** aren't on the same page on how to roll out the album and that he's delaying its release until they see eye to eye.

50 Cent later suggested that his album will be releasing in November 2011, along with his headphones line **DMS 30**.

50 Cent spoke to **MTV** in relation to the possibility of leaving **Interscope Records**. "I don't know," 50 and **MTV News** asked

And god only id
do you when you see how
we do it.
I said god up!



And get into it,
I got new new new
I got, get up!



Who run it?
You know, you sing like you don't know
I love the club up to 50
This flow is your bring no dough
And you know but you acting
like you don't know

Wealth

In 2007, Jackson was the second wealthiest performer in the rap industry, behind **Jay-Z**. He resided in **Farmington, Connecticut**, in the former mansion of ex-lover **Miss T** (Janet). He put the mansion for sale at \$16.5 million to those closest to him, but she also lives in **Long Island** with his girlfriend. On October 12, 2007, the Mayor of **Bridgeport, Connecticut** declared his son also lives in **Long Island** with his girlfriend. On October 12, 2007, the Mayor of **Bridgeport, Connecticut** declared his son also lives in **Long Island** with his girlfriend. One of his houses is a "50 Cent Curtis Jackson Day". He was honored with a key to the city and an official proclamation. One of his houses in **New York** purchased for 2.4 million dollars in January 2007 and at the center of a lawsuit between Jackson and ex-New York girlfriend **Shaniqua Tompkins** caught fire on May 30, 2008 while he was out of town staying for a movie in **Louisiana**. In December 2008 Jackson told the Canadian press that he had been affected by the recession, losing several million dollars in the stock market as an investor. He also went on to say that he had been unable to sell his **Connecticut** mansion and pushed *Before I Self Destruct* because of the recent economic downturn.

Richard Branson

Richard Charles Nicholas Branson (born 18 July 1950) is an English business magnate, best known for his Virgin Group of more than 400 companies.

His first successful business venture was a magazine called Student at age 18. In 1970, he set up an audio record mail-order business. In 1972, he opened a chain of record stores, Virgin Records, later known as Virgin Megastores. Branson's Virgin brand grew rapidly during the 1980s, as he set up Virgin Atlantic Airways and expanded the Virgin Records music label.

Branson is the 4th richest citizen of the United Kingdom and 254th richest person in the world, according to the Forbes 2011 list of billionaires, with an estimated net worth of US\$4.2 billion.

Early life

Branson was born in Blackthorn, Liphook, Hampshire and eldest child of barrister Edward James Branson (19 March 1918 – 19 March 2011) and Eve Huxley Branson (née Flindt). His grandfather, the Right Honourable Sir George Arthur Harwin Branson, was a judge of the High Court of Justice and a Privy Counsellor. Branson was educated at Scatcliffe School (now Bishopgate School) until the age of thirteen. He then attended Stone School until the age of sixteen. Branson has dyslexia and had poor academic performance as a student, but later discovered his ability to connect with others.

Career

Record business

Branson started his record business from the crypt of a church where he ran The Student. Branson advertised popular records in The Student Magazine and it was an over-night success. Trading under the name "Virgin", he sold records for considerably less than the "High Street" outlets, especially the chain W. H. Smith. The name "Virgin" was suggested by one of Branson's early employees because they were all new at business. At the time, many products were sold under restrictive marketing agreements that limited discounting, despite efforts in the 1950s and 1960s to limit so-called made price maintenance. In effect, Branson began the series of changes that led to large-scale discounting of record music.

Branson eventually started a record shop in Oxford Street in London. In 1971, Branson was questioned in connection with the selling of records in Virgin stores that had been declared export stock. The matter was never brought before a court and Branson agreed to repay any unpaid tax and a fine. Branson's mother Eve re-mortgaged the family home to help pay the settlement.

Earning enough money from his record store, Branson in 1972 launched the record label Virgin Records with Nik Powell and bought a country estate, in which he installed a recording studio. He leased out studio time to fledgling artists, including multi-instrumentalist Mike Oldfield, whose debut album Tubular Bells (1977) was Virgin Records' first release and a chart-topping best-seller.

Virgin signed such controversial bands as the Sex Pistols, which other companies were reluctant to sign. It also won praise for exposing the public to such album artist-guitar music as Fast and Cos. Virgin Records also introduced Culture Club to the music world. In the early 1980s, Virgin purchased the gay nightclub Heaven. In 1991, in a consortium with David Frost, Richard Branson made the unsuccessful bid for three ITV franchises under the CPV-TV name. The early 1980s also saw his only attempt as a producer—on the novelty record "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep", by Singing Sheep in association with Doug McLaren and Grace McDonald. The recording was a series of sheep baaing along to a drum machine produced track and even made the charts at number 42 in 1982.

In 1992, to keep his airline company afloat, Branson sold the Virgin label to EMI for £500 million. Branson says that he wept when the sale was completed since the record business had been the birth of the Virgin Empire. He later formed V2 Records to re-enter the music business.

World record attempts

Richard Branson made several world record-breaking attempts after 1985, when in the spirit of the Blue Ribband he attempted the fastest Atlantic Ocean crossing. His first attempt in the "Virgin Atlantic Challenger" led to the boat capsizing in British waters and a rescue by RAF helicopter, which received wide media coverage. Some newspapers called for Branson to reimburse the government for the rescue cost. In 1986, in his "Virgin Atlantic Challenger II", with sailing expert Daniel McCarthy, he beat the record by two hours. A year later his hot air balloon "Virgin Atlantic

Looking only at the contents of this book, you can already imagine it:

- 1 Just Do It!
- 2 Have fun!
- 3 Be bold
- 4 Challenge yourself



Richard Branson in an attempt on the world balloon flight by Branson, Bristow, and Lindbergh took to the Pacific Ocean on 20 December 1986

- 5 Stand on your own feet
- 6 Live the moment
- 7 Value family and friends
- 8 Love respect
- 9 Do some good

I advise everyone to read it, do not regret it!



Spoke at the 2008 TEDtalk International (San Francisco)

After the so-called campaign of "dirty tricks", British Airways settled the case, giving £500,000 to Branson and a further £150,000 to his airline and had to pay legal fees of up to £1 million. Branson divided his compensation (the so-called "BA bonus") among his staff.

On 25 September 2004, Branson announced the signing of a deal under which a new space tourism company, Virgin Galactic, will license the technology behind SpaceShip One—funded by Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen and designed by legendary American aeronautical engineer and visionary Burt Rutan—to take paying passengers into suborbital space. Virgin Galactic (wholly owned by Virgin Group) plans to make flights available to the public with tickets priced at US\$200,000 using Scaled Composites White Knight Two.

Branson's next venture with the Virgin group is Virgin Fuel, which is set to respond to global warming and exploit the recent spike in fuel costs by offering a revolutionary, cheaper fuel for automobiles and, in the near future, aircraft. Branson has stated that he was formerly a global warming skeptic and was influenced in his decision by a breakfast meeting with Al Gore.

Branson has been lauded as a "transformational leader" in the management lexicon, with his maverick strategic and his stress on the Virgin Group as an organisation driven on informality and information, one that is bottom-heavy rather than strangled by top-level management.

Flight" crossed the Atlantic. With its 2,200,000 cubic feet (62,000 m³), this was the largest hot-air balloon, and the first to cross the Atlantic.

In January 1991, Branson crossed the Pacific from Japan to Arctic Canada, 8,700 miles (14,000 km), in a balloon of 2,600,000 cubic feet (74,000 m³). This broke the record, with a speed of 243 miles per hour (394 km/h).

Between 1995 and 1998 Branson, Per Lindstrand and Steve Fossett made attempts to circumnavigate the globe by balloon. In late 1998 they made a record-breaking flight from Moscow to Hawaii but were unable to complete a global flight before Bertrand Picard and Brian Jones in Breitling Orbiter 3 in March 1999.

In March 2004, Branson set a record by travelling from Dover to Calais in a Gibbs Aquada in 1 hour, 40 minutes and 6 seconds, the fastest crossing of the English Channel in an amphibious vehicle. The previous record of six hours was set by two Frenchmen. The test of Top Gear, Jimmy Clarkon, James May and Richard Hammond, attempted to break this record in an amphibious vehicle which they had constructed and, while successfully crossing the channel, did not break Branson's record.

In September 2008 Branson and his children made an unsuccessful attempt at an Eastward record crossing of the Atlantic ocean under sail in the 99 feet (30 m) sloop Virgin Mary. The boat, also known as Speedboat, is owned by NYC member Aley Jackson, who was a co-skipper on this passage, with Branson and Mike Sanderson. After 2 days, 4 hours, 45 minutes and 15 seconds (147 miles), and seas of 40 feet (12 m), a "monster wave" destroyed the spreader, washed a sea-man 140 feet overboard and severely ripped the masthead. The crew eventually continued to St. George's, Bermuda. In March 2010 Richard tried for the world record of putting a round of golf in the dark at the Black Light Mini Golf in The Ducklands, Melbourne, Australia. He succeeded in getting 41 on the par 43 course.

A Person I Admire

Name: K.R.O. (SABOTAGE) Date: 20th Sept Class: M.A.

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