

Andy Warhol

1. Read the story of Andy Warhol. There are sixteen lines. Twelve of them contain one extra word. Find the extra words and write them in the column on the right. The first two lines have been done as examples.

1	Andrew Warhola was born on August 6 th , 1928, in Pennsylvania, USA to immigrant	✓
2	parents who from Czechoslovakia. After gaining a fine arts degree from the Carnegie	<u>who</u>
3	Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Andy has moved to New York.	_____
4	Throughout the 1950s he managed to scrape a living until he won a recognition, in	_____
5	1959, with an exhibition in New York of his gold shoe drawings. Having had been	_____
6	noticed by the art world, his next works were certain to be scrutinised more closely.	_____
7	Consequently, so when his paintings of Coca-Cola bottles and Campbell soup cans	_____
8	(arranged in rows in vast numbers as if they had been to mass produced) were first	_____
9	shown, they were very ridiculed. However, for his next exhibition, Andy Warhol (he	_____
10	had dropped the 'a' from the end of his surname by now) exhibited by more examples	_____
11	of this type of work with paintings of the money and silk-screen portraits of Marilyn	_____
12	Monroe. The show was a critical success and this type of art inspired by popular	_____
13	culture was fast becoming a recognised art form, which was been known as Pop Art.	_____
14	During the 1960s Warhol went on to establish himself as one of the most important	_____
15	artists of the late twentieth century, moving into directing of movies and producing	_____
16	rock and roll music album with his protégé band, <i>The Velvet Underground</i> .	_____

2. Complete the rest of the story using *a*, *the* or nothing.

His studio (nicknamed The Factory) became 1) _____ “hang out” for all 2) _____ young dudes of New York. One day in 1968 though, 3) _____ young woman walked into The Factory and shot Warhol, seriously injuring him. After making 4) _____ slow recovery Andy found he had achieved superstar status and his dark glasses and 5) _____ strange silver wig had become icons in their own right. Throughout 6) _____ 1970s and 1980s he used this fame as 7) _____ way of helping young artists.

On February 21st, 1987, Andy Warhol entered 8) _____ hospital in 9) _____ New York for 10) _____ gall bladder operation. 11) _____ surgery was successful but he died from 12) _____ heart failure in 13) _____ early hours of 14) _____ next morning.