

1. A Fragile Beauty

Brown-eyed elfin beauty Audrey Hepburn died on January 20th 1993, at her home in Switzerland. Three months earlier, the actress had been diagnosed with cancer of the colon. She was famous not only for her screen roles in classics like *Roman Holiday*, *My Fair Lady* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, but also for her tireless work on behalf of the children's charity UNICEF.

Level

Intermediate and above

How to use the lesson

1. Tell the class you are going to give them each part of a story about the life of actress (and UNICEF goodwill ambassador) Audrey Hepburn, but that the story is in three parts. Each student in the class will have one third of the story to read. It may help if you can dig up a picture of the actress for those students not familiar with her.
2. Divide the class into groups of three and give each group a copy of Worksheet A cut into three parts, A, B and C.
3. Tell the students they have four minutes to read their part of the story, after which time they are going to answer some questions about it.
4. After four minutes, give each group one copy of Worksheet B. Tell them they have to work together to answer the questions.
5. Check answers in open class.

Answers

1. Holland
2. Belgium (near Brussels)
3. To take up a ballet scholarship
4. Colette
5. *Roman Holiday*
6. Five
7. One
8. Hubert de Givenchy
9. Twice
10. Mel Ferrer
11. Two
12. Sean and Luca
13. UNICEF
14. Cancer of the colon
15. Switzerland

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

Here are a handful of sites that contain everything you could wish to know about Audrey Hepburn, and one about the children's charity UNICEF.

<http://www.audreyhepburn.com/>

<http://www.audrey1.com/>

http://www.100megsfree3.com/ahepburn/biography_timeline.html

<http://www.reelclassics.com/Actresses/Audrey/audrey.htm>

http://www.unicef.org/people/people_audrey_hepburn.html