

## Student Handout



Your celebrity had a spectacular life. He/She entertained millions, inspired many, but their life ended tragically due to drugs and alcohol.

### Your challenge is to

1. Select a celebrity to research.
2. Use one website evaluation tool to evaluate the validity of drug/alcohol information. Write down 10 valid facts about the drug or alcohol. (3.12.1)
3. Use a second website evaluation tool to evaluate the information about your celebrity's life. Write down 10 valid facts about the celebrity. (3.12.1)
4. On the tombstone, place 10 facts about why your celebrity was susceptible to injury, illness, or death because of their drug/alcohol use. (1.12.8)
5. Be prepared to answer questions, in character, the day of the Diner.
6. Use the self-check to monitor your progress in completing all the requirements of this performance task.
7. Reflection - On your personal tombstone, reflect on healthy ways of coping with drug and alcohol use.



Ten valid facts about drugs/alcohol.

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Ten valid facts about your celebrity.

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10 facts about why your celebrity was susceptible to drugs/alcohol.

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Be prepared to answer these questions on the day of the Diner.

Question	Response
1. Show a video clip of your work.	
2. How old were you when you died?	
3. Tell me about your family. Was there drug or alcohol use in your family?	
4. Tell me 5 facts about you before you were famous.	
5. What was your greatest professional accomplishment?	
6. Tell me about your drug/alcohol use.	
7. What facts did you know about your drug/alcohol when you were using it? (3.12.1)	
8. Did you think you were susceptible to addiction when you first started using drugs? (1.12.8)	
9. What were the circumstances of your death?	
10. If you had another chance at life, would it include drugs/alcohol? (3.12.1, 1.12.8)	
11. If you were alive today and you were drug and alcohol free, how would your work be different? (3.12.1, 1.12.8)	

Overview of celebrity



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Personal facts about the person before he/she was a celebrity.



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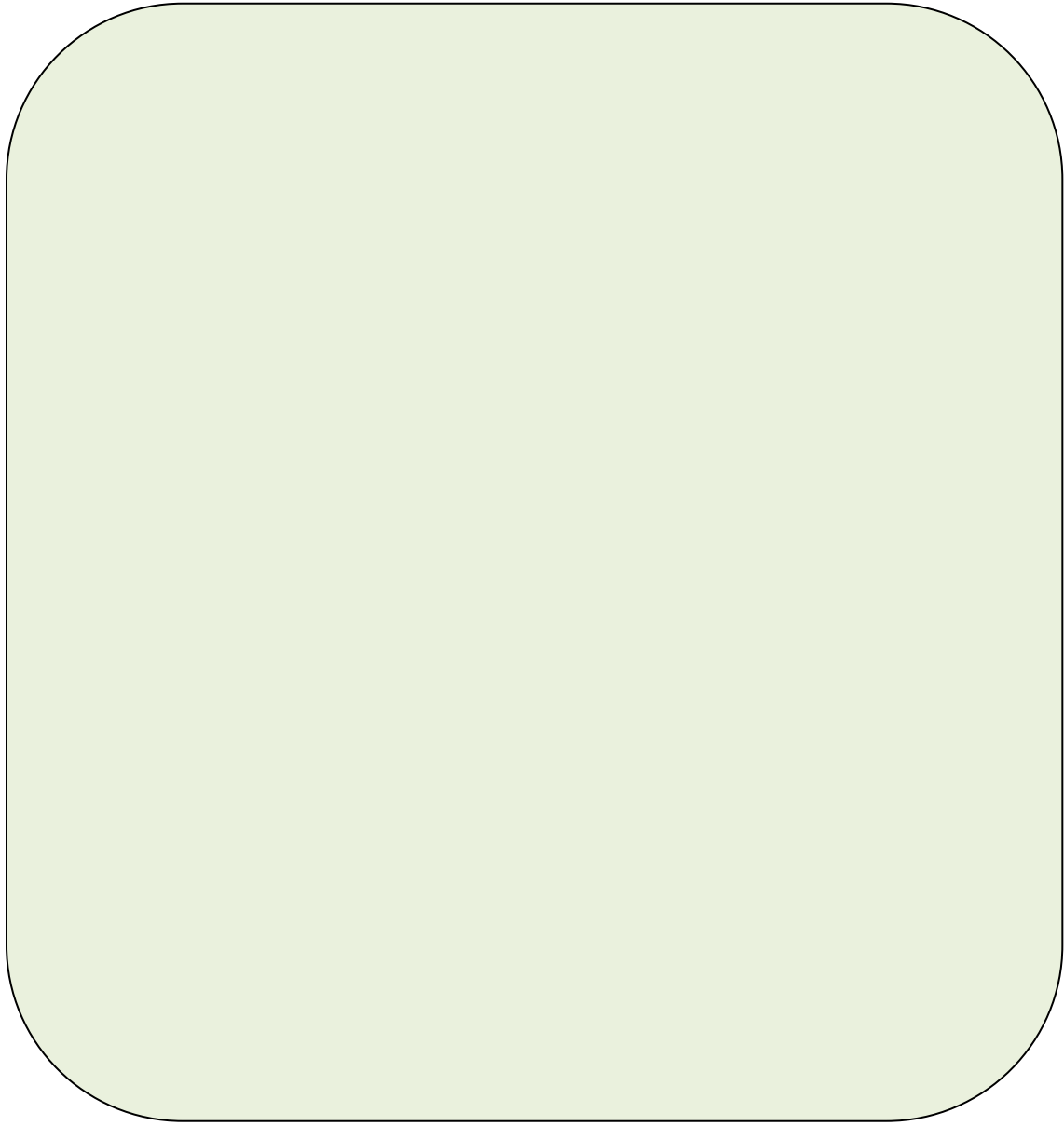
10 major contributions from celebrity (awards, movies, album sales. charity foundations, etc.) (1.12.8)



Drug(s) that caused death: \_\_\_\_\_

In one paragraph, describe the specific circumstances of the celebrity's death. (1.12.8)





## Self-Check

Criteria for the non-standard requirements	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Celebrity name, date of birth, date of death.		
Overview of the celebrity (10 facts)		
10 Personal facts about the life of the celebrity		
10 contributions made by the celebrity		
One paragraph about the cause of death		
Color, legible, neat		
Celebrity photo on the tombstone		
Video link URL: _____		
<b>Total Points</b>		

Reflection: On your personal tombstone, reflect on healthy ways of coping with drug and alcohol use.

