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## READING

### FREDDY MERCURY

Gifted with one of the most powerful voices in all of rock music, Freddie Mercury was the lead singer of the British band Queen and a driving force behind the band's musical and visual style. He composed many of Queen's best-known songs, including "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Somebody to Love" and "We are the Champions".

His compositions, which often copy elements from opera, include strong elements of harmony, layered vocal arrangements and complex melodies. Freddie Mercury delivered his music with a stunning voice and, according to many experts, he had more power, range and control than any of his contemporaries. He believed strongly in the importance of style and fashion and his artistic direction shaped much of Queen's early image. He even designed the initial Queen logo, using the Zodiac signs of the four members of the band. The logo consisted of two lions holding up a letter Q around a crown, a crab on top and two fairies. He applied this kind of creative sculpting to music as well as to all aspects of his life.

As a live entertainer Freddy Mercury was magnificent. He would feed off the crowd's energy, amplifying and projecting it back to them. His 1985 performance at the massive multi-band concert at Wembley Stadium is a perfect example of this stage talent. With a super-charged Freddy playing maestro to the audience, Queen constantly drove the crowd of 72,000 people into an unforgettable frenzy.

Reputed to have led a flamboyant and hedonistic lifestyle, he was also known to be generous and kind to the same extreme. His death on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1991, was a great loss to the world of music. Since that day, a number of concerts and shows, such as the "Freddie Mercury Tribute Concert", have been held in his honor. In addition, last year, a movie about his life was released.

1. Say whether these sentences are true or false according to the text and copy the evidence from the text that justifies your answer: (3x0,5=1,5 points)

a. Freddy Mercury devoted all his creativity into music exclusively. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Mercury performed at his best during concerts. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Both his hedonism and his generosity were famous. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Answer the following questions about the text. Use complete sentences. (3x1=3 points)

A. What role did Freddy Mercury play within Queen?

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B. Why did the initial Queen logo consist of two lions, a crab and two fairies?

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C. Why was the concert at Wembley an example of the band's stage talent?

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3. Find the words in the text that mean the same as the following: (3x0,5=1,5 points)

Amazing (paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Memorable (paragraph 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrated (paragraph 4) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Rewrite the following sentence into the passive voice. (1 point)

He applied this kind of creative sculpting to all aspects of his life.

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5. Write a composition about the following topic. Explain your answer in at least 100 words. (3 points)

- Do you think that artists and musicians are very different from ordinary people?

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