

## Michael Jackson's Musical Career

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### Introduction

Michael Jackson was born on August 29, 1958 his music career began when he performed with his brothers in the Jackson 5 in 1964. he later began his solo career in 1971. He's been one of the most successful musical entertainers in the world and has called the "King of Pop."

### Tasks

The Point of this Web Quest is to get you to truly appreciate the artistry that comes from Michael Jackson's mind. Some people say his songs have no meaning but realistically his songs have more meaning than most pop songs today. For example his son "Healing the World" is about everybody pitching in to help the needy people in less fortunate countries. What you need to do is just research any of his songs and find out the meaning. it won't take long just google search it. You'll find your answer

### Process

Birth (August 29 1958) Early Life/Jackson 5 (1958-1975) Michael Jackson was the eighth of ten children from his mother, Katherine Scruse and his Father, Joseph Jackson. Michael and his father had a troubled relationship with his father who often ridiculed him. in 1964, michael officially became part of the Jackson 5. in 1972 Michael made his first solo album. The Start Of His Success (1982-1985) In 1984 he won seven Grammys thanks to his hit album, Thriller. Thriller is still a best selling album in the US. In 1983, his solo performance of Billie Jean gave him his first emmy nomination. He also first used his signature moonwalk, dance move in that performance. In 1984 he was invited to the white house by president Ronald Reagan to receive an award for his support to charities. The Reaping success (1986-1993) simply put, he kept making more music. A lot of their profit went to charity and he earned him self the name, The King Of Pop. Supposed Child Abuse And First Marriage (1993-1994) In 1993 michael jackson was accused of sexually abusing a 13 year old boy named Jordan Chandler, who's father demanded he pay. However his mother insisted there was no wrong doings on Michael's part. Michael accused the father of trying to make money off of suing a singer. In 1994 Michael married the daughter of Elvis Presley, Lisa Marie Presley. They first met in 1975 when Lisa attended a Jackson family engagements.

### Evaluation

Michael Jackson Test: 1) True or

false  
a) Michael Jackson was the 1st child of 10

\_\_\_\_\_ b) Michael Jackson was first accused of molesting a 2 year old boy

\_\_\_\_\_ c) Michael Jackson was first married to Elvis Presley's daughter

\_\_\_\_\_ d) Michael Jackson's go 12 grammys were for his Beat It album \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Multiple choice

\_\_\_\_\_ a) Michael Jackson's first band name was

the... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ i) The Jackson 8 \_\_\_\_\_ ii) The Jackson 4 \_\_\_\_\_ iii) The Jackson 5  
b) Which member of Michael's family abused him... \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ i) his dad \_\_\_\_\_ ii) his mom \_\_\_\_\_ iii) his oldest brother  
c) What move was Michael Jackson's signature move... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ i) The moonwalk \_\_\_\_\_ ii) The crotch grab \_\_\_\_\_ iii) the stage dive

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