**SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF TWO MUSIC ICONS**

**1- Choose one biography and read it.**

**2- Answer the questions for this biography.**

**3- Write the full questions for the other biography.**

**4- Ask a classmate for the answers and take notes.**

**5- Recap and compare the two artists.**

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| **A biography of Bob Marley**  Jamaican singer, musician and songwriter Bob Marley served as a world ambassador for reggae music and sold more than 20 million records throughout his career—making him the first international superstar to emerge from the so-called Third World.  Robert Nesta Marley was born on February 6, 1945, in St. Ann Parish, Jamaica. In 1963, Marley and his friends formed the Wailing Wailers. The Wailers' big break came in 1972, when they landed a contract with Island Records. Marley went on to sell more than 20 million records throughout his career, making him the first international superstar to emerge from the so-called Third World. He died of cancer in Miami, Florida, on May 11, 1981.  (Learn more about Marley at [*www.biography.com/people/bob-marley-9399524*](http://www.biography.com/people/bob-marley-9399524) *)*  **A biography of Elvis Presley**  Musician and actor Elvis Presley endured rapid fame in the mid-1950s—on the radio, TV and the silver screen—and continues to be one of the biggest names in rock 'n' roll.  Born on January 8, 1935, in Tupelo, Mississippi, Elvis Aaron Presley came from very humble beginnings and grew up to become one of the biggest names in rock 'n' roll. By the mid-1950s, he appeared on the radio, television and the silver screen. On August 16, 1977, at age 42, he died of heart failure, which was related to his drug addiction. Since his death, Presley has remained one of the world's most popular music icons.  (Learn more about The King at [*http://www.biography.com/people/elvis-presley-9446466*](http://www.biography.com/people/elvis-presley-9446466) *)* | **About Bob:**  Full name? (son nom en entier)  Nationality?  Band’s name?  Birth (when?)  Death (how?)  Type of music?  Fame (how?)  **About Elvis:**  Full name? (son nom en entier)  Birth (where?)  Nickname?  Musical genre?  Job(s)?  Fame (when?)  Death (when?) |