

QR CODE game

Theme: Mini biographies

Vocabulary: star sign, movies, professions

Verb tense: simple past, simple present

Resources: QR Code reader pre-installed on cellphones, printed slips of paper, cellphones without internet connection. (Those QR codes were generated using <https://www.the-qr-code-generator.com/> and the biographies were taken from <https://short-biography.com/>)

Warm up: practice saying some professions and the zodiac signs in English.

Procedure

- Print the QR codes and spread it all over the classroom;
- Share the slips of paper so that your students can fill it out later;
- Students work in pairs to fill out the topics;
- Students use their cellphones to read the codes;
- The first pair to finish the activity is the winner.

Post activity

- Teacher can correct students text;
- Students can correct their texts in pairs (peer correction);
- Students create a poster with the celebrity they prefer, following the patterns presented.

TEXT 1

Elvis Aron Presley is an American singer born on January 5, 1935, in Mississippi, USA. His star sign is Capricorn. He was also an actor. He is still very famous.



TEXT 2

Jennifer Garner was born on April, 17th in 1972 in Houston, TX, USA. Her star sign is Aries. She is a great actress. She was in the movies Pearl Harbor and Catch me if you can.



TEXT 3

Jean-Claude Van Damme was born on October, 18th, 1960 in Belgium. His star sign is Libra. He is a very famous action movies actor.



TEXT 4

Jackie Chan is from Hong Kong. He is Aries and was born on April, 7th, 1954. He is very famous for his action movies.



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Birthplace:.....
Star sign:.....
Profession:.....
Birthday:.....

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