

**“I’m totally at home on the stage. That’s where I live.
That’s where I was born. That’s where I’m safe.” M.J.**

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The Lessons of Michael Jackson.

Today the topic is The Lessons of Michael Jackson. Let's look at the board and read our tasks.

- “This Is It” - Movie Premiere.
- Lessons You Must Learn From Michael Jackson’s Movie “This Is It”.
- Last Rehearsal.
- Lessons You Must Learn From Michael Jackson’s Songs.
- Test: How well do you know M.J.?
- Interview with dancer Timor Steffens/ AP Interview: Obama Reflects on Michael Jackson.
- Homework.

Now let's watch and listen. What did M.J. say during his last official statement?

How do you find the film?

Let's try to speak about him and describe him.

What do you feel about the film?

Is it a great film?



What did M.J. say during his last official statement?

"Thank you all. This is it. I just want to say these will be my final shows, performances in London. This will be it." "When I say this is it, I really mean this is it." "I'll be performing the songs my fans want to hear. This is the final curtain call, OK, and I'll see you in July." "I love you. I really do. You have to know that". "I love you so much, really, from the bottom of my heart"



Who is the executive director of this film?

Lessons You Must Learn From Michael Jackson's Movie "This Is It"

- *Practice, Practice, Practice and then Practice Perfect.*
- *Know Your Work Better Than Anyone Else.*
- *Have a Strong Personal Coach.*
- *"The greatest education in the world is watching the masters at work." M.J.*
- *Work only With the Best.*

*Let's remember Michael Jackson doing what he did best.
What's your favorite Michael Jackson's song? Let's remember the music. Last
Rehearsal.*

Listen to the messages and the lessons you can get from his music:

LESSON OF LOVE

Lyrics:

*Oh I'll be workin' from nine to five
To buy you things to keep you by my side
I never felt so in love before
Just promise baby,
You'll love me forevermore*



- *THE LESSON OF SAMENESS:*

- *See, it's not about races
Just places
Faces
Where your blood
Comes from
Is where your space is
I've seen the bright*



- *DON'T EXPECT OTHERS TO UNDERSTAND YOU.*

- *You got school teachers
Who don't wanna teach
You got grown people
Who can't write or read
You got strange diseases
Ha! But there's no cure
You got many doctors
That aren't so sure
So tell me*

-
Stop tripping



- *BE CAREFUL OF WHO YOU LOVE*

- *People always told me be careful of what you do
And don't go around breaking young girls' hearts
And mother always told me be careful of who you love*

- *TAKE CARE OF THE WORLD*

- *What about sunrise
What about rain
What about all the things
That you said we were to gain...
What about killing fields*

- *DON'T BE AFRAID.*

- *I'm gonna be
Exactly what you came to see
It's you who's taunting me
Because you're wanting me*
- *To be the stranger in the night*
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- *TO YOUR OWNSELF BE TRUE*

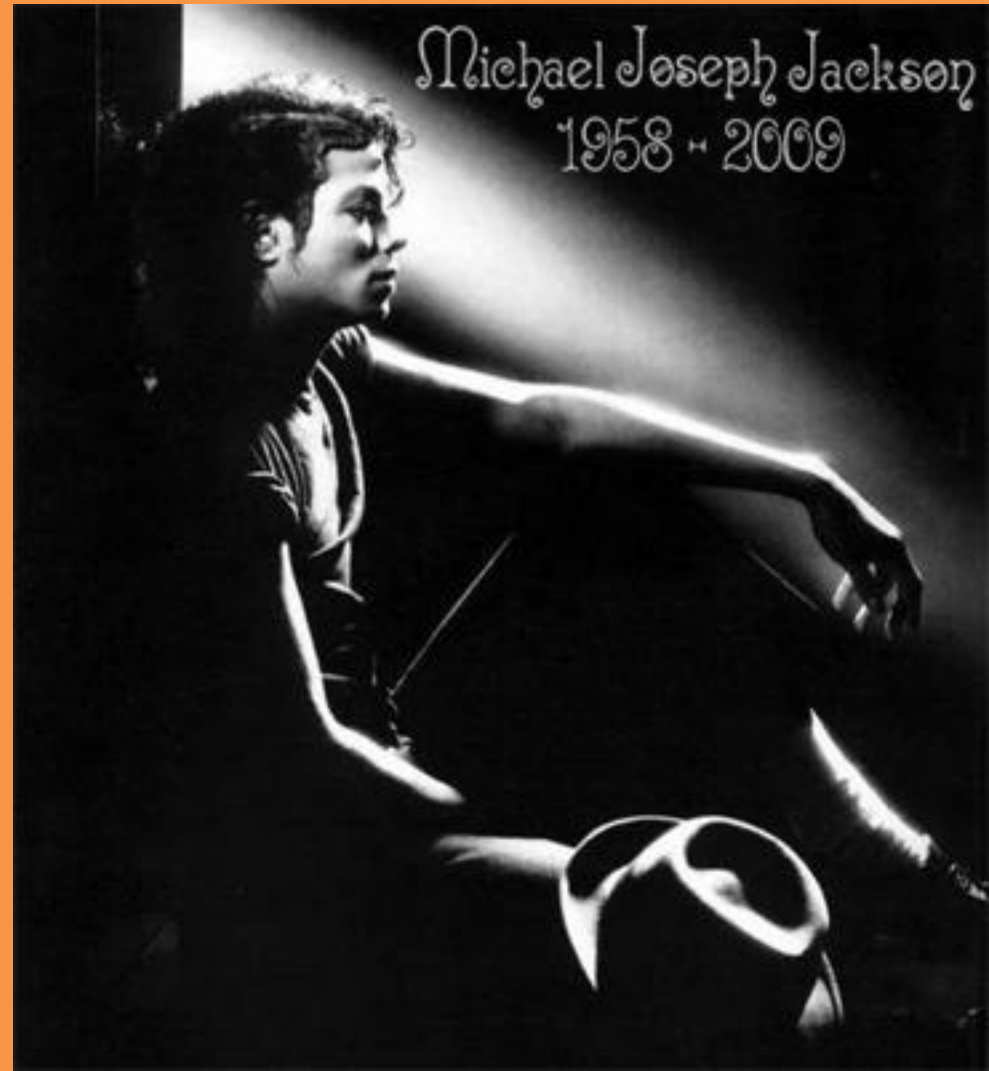
- *If you wanna make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself and then make a change, yey*

- *PARTING IS HARD*

- *Shiny and sparkly
And splendidly bright
Here one day
Gone one night*

- *Like the loss of sunlight
On a cloudy afternoon*

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How Well Do you know Michael Jackson?

- **When was Michael Jackson Born?**

- **September 3rd 1965**

October 9th 1975

August 29th 1958

October 28th 1964

What is Michael Jackson's middle name?

- **Joseph**

Prince

Jermaine

When did Michael Jackson die? (RIP KING)

- **I don't know**

October 17th 2009

June 25th 2009

That day when everyone was sad.

How Well Do you know Michael Jackson?

- **What DAY did Michael die on? (True Fans will know!)**

- Thursday
- Saturday
- Friday
- Monday

Finish the lyrics: This is it. Here I stand. I'm the light of the world....?

- I'm the Man.
I feel Grand.
I am Grand.

What is the name of Michael Jackson's youngest son?

- Prince Michael Jackson the second
Blanket
He has kids?!?!?!?
None of the above



- **What did Michael say he would do if all the children in the world died?**

- He would laugh
He said he would end it all (Kill Himself)
He would cry
Make a song

When did the "Michael Jackson's This is it" movie come out?

- This year
October 28th 2009
August 29th 2009
That's a movie?!?

Finish the lyrics: What about sunrise. What about rain...?

- What about all the things that you said we were to gain?
What about all the cars, the clothes, and the chains?
What about another happy day?
Never heard this before....

- **What doctor gave Michael Jackson drugs that killed him?**
- Dr. Conrad Murray
Dr. Sanjay Colins
Dr. Muary Povich
Dr. Suess
- **What is Michael Jackson's daughter's name?**
- Michelle Jackson
He doesn't have a daughter
Paris Jackson



“I just wanted to say, ever since I was born, Daddy has been the best father you could ever imagine. And I just wanted to say, I love him so much.”

HOMework:

- 1. Search the Internet and find more information about Michael Jackson. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.
- **3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about Michael Jackson. Include an interview with him. Write about what he does every day and what he thinks about. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.