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## Ed Sheeran

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| Work life         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be a Grammy-winning singer and songwriter</li> <li>- at a young age, want to be an actor</li> <li>- change his mind to focus on music especially pop, folk-pop, and soft rock</li> <li>- release his debut single, <i>The A-Team</i> in June 2011</li> <li>- since then, gain popularity worldwide</li> <li>- at the moment, do some warm up shows for his tour in the next few months</li> </ul> |
| Awards/<br>Honour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- win the Brit Awards for Best British Male Solo Artist and British Breakthrough Act in 2012</li> <li>- do a lot of charity works for many years</li> <li>- in December 2017, be a member of the <i>Most Excellent Order of the British Empire</i> for his services to music and charity works</li> </ul>                                                                                           |
| Personal Life     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- not play football well</li> <li>- become a supporter of his local football club <i>Ipswich Town</i> since 2021</li> <li>- often wear hoodies or tartan shirts, and frequently donate his clothes to charity shops in Suffolk</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |

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## Steven Spielberg

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| Work life      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be one of the wealthiest and most powerful moviemakers in Hollywood.</li> <li>- develop an interest in filmmaking as a child</li> <li>- direct <i>Escape to Nowhere</i> (1962), a 40-minute war movie, and win first prize at a film festival during his teens.</li> <li>- go to California State University Long beach</li> <li>- drop out to pursue his entertainment career</li> <li>- in 1971 make his first television movie, <i>Duel</i></li> <li>- have only cost \$350,000 to produce, its release overseas earn over \$5 million and many awards</li> <li>- continue to be one of the most powerful film directors and producers in the world</li> </ul> |
| Personal Life  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- marry actress Amy Irving in 1985, have one son, Max before a divorce</li> <li>- in 1991 get married Kate Capshaw, have five children and two stepchildren</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Awards, honors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- win both the Golden Globe and the Academy Award for Best Director for his work on the movie <i>Saving Private Ryan</i> in 1999</li> <li>- receive many awards both in the United States and abroad for his films and his work supporting human rights and social justice.\</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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## Viola Davis

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| Work Life      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be an American actress and producer known for her precise, controlled performances and talented abilities.</li> <li>- At age two, be taken to jail with her mother during a civil rights protest and have hard time in childhood.</li> <li>- never give up on her fate and attend Central Falls High School</li> <li>- find herself admiring stage acting with her involvement in the arts.</li> <li>- with a lot of participations in many performances, be recognized by a director at the program, Bernard Masterson.</li> <li>- in 2001, return to the Broadway stage to portray Tonya in <i>King Hedley II</i>.</li> <li>- in 2017, be presented with the 2,597<sup>th</sup> star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.</li> <li>- Since then, perform a great number of performances on TV shows like <i>HTGAWM</i> and many movies such as <i>The Help</i> and <i>Suicide Squad</i>.</li> </ul> |
| Personal Life  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- marry actor Julius Tennon in June 2003 with no children.</li> <li>- decide to adopt an infant daughter named Genesis in 2011.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Awards, honors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- win plenty of Academy awards for 4 times.</li> <li>- receive BAFTA Awards from portraying in <i>The Help</i> in 2011, <i>Fences</i> in 2016, and <i>Widows</i> in 2018.</li> <li>- win other kinds of awards i.e., Primetime Emmy Awards, Golden Globe Awards, Tony Awards, etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

