

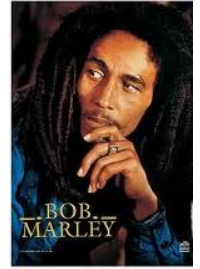


BOB MARLEY

BIOGRAPHY

Name _____

Form _____



Read this biography of Bob Marley, and fill in the blanks with the right word. Each word should only be used once.

<i>internationally</i>	<i>friends</i>	<i>woman</i>	<i>mother</i>	<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Ray Charles</i>			
<i>financial</i>	<i>America</i>	<i>ambition</i>	<i>1950s</i>	<i>born</i>	<i>sheriff</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>shot</i>	<i>hits</i>
<i>auditioned</i>	<i>singing</i>	<i>Rastafarian</i>	<i>cancer</i>	<i>married</i>	<i>"The Wailing Wailers"</i>			

Robert Nesta Marley was _____ on February 6, 1945. His _____ was an eighteen-year-old black girl called Cedella Booker while his father was Captain Norval Marley, a 50-year-old white man attached to the British West Indian Regiment. Although he provided _____ support, Norval Marley seldom saw his son, who grew up in the country.

For country people in Jamaica, the capital _____ was the land of opportunity. Bob Marley, moved to Kingston in the late _____. He made _____ with Neville O'Riley Livingston, known as Bunny. The pair loved the music of _____, Fats Domino, and The Drifters.

When Bob left school his one _____ was music. Although he took a job in a welding shop, Bob spent all his free time with Bunny, taking _____ lessons.

In 1962 Bob Marley _____ for a local music manager. He released his first record: "Judge Not". In 1963, he linked up with friends to form _____. At the end of the year they released a single, "Simmer Down". In January, it reached number _____ in the Jamaican charts.

On February 10, 1966, Bob _____ Rita Anderson, and they lived briefly in _____.

In 1967 Bob's music reflected his new _____ beliefs, covering spiritual and social issues. His group changed its name to "The Wailers".

Reggae had never before been _____ popular, yet Bob Marley and The Wailers found themselves on the same level their rock band contemporaries, touring Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa, and having big _____ in many countries across the globe. The Wailers' hits included "I shot the _____" (covered by many other artists), "No _____, No Cry" and "Could you be loved". As well as writing music, Bob Marley was a campaigner for peace and equality. Being a political spokesman was not always easy, and one night Marley was _____ by gunmen who broke into his house.

Bob Marley battled with _____ for eight months, but eventually died in a Miami hospital on Monday May 11, 1981.