

Inovace a zkvalitnění výuky směřující k rozvoji čtenářské a informační gramotnosti

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Anotace	Biografie známé osobnosti.
Metodický pokyn	Studenti mohou vyhledat informace o jiné osobnosti, která je jim blízká.
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¹ en.wikipedia.org: Adele (singer) [online]. [cit. 2012-09-10].

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Working sheet for pairwork:

Student 1

Ask your partner questions and fill in the gaps:

Adele- biography

Birth name: Adele _____ Blue _____

Born 5th May 1988 (age 24)
in _____

Genres: Soul, _____, pop

Occupations: _____, musician, _____, arranger

Instruments: Vocals, _____, piano, _____, percussion,
_____¹

Student 2

Ask your partner questions and fill in the gaps:

Adele- biography

Birth name: Adele Laurie _____ Adkins

Born on _____
in Tottenham, North London, England, UK

Genres: _____, R&B, _____

Occupations: Singer-songwriter, _____, composer, _____

Instruments: _____, guitar, _____, bass, _____,
keyboard¹

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Fill in the gaps with various awards Adele has won, discuss your answers and check with the teacher.

Adele- biography

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Adele released her second album, **21**, in early 2011. The album was well received critically and surpassed the success of her debut, earning the singer six _____ in 2012 including _____, equalling the record for most _____. The album has also helped her receive numerous other awards, including two _____ and three _____. The album has been certified 16 times platinum in the UK; in the US the album has held the top position longer than any other album since 1985. The album has sold 25 million copies worldwide.

In October 2012, Adele confirmed that she had been writing and recording the theme song for **Skyfall**, the twenty-third James Bond film.

1. Album of the Year
2. Grammy Awards
3. Brit Awards
4. BBC Sound of 2008
5. American Music Awards
6. Best Female Pop Vocal Performance
7. Grammy Awards won by a female artist in one night
8. Best New Artist

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Key- the whole text:

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