

The reality is rarely as good as the dream



Name: _____

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1. Ring the word below that correctly describes the text.

biography factual reference fiction

2. Write a definition for the word 'ambition'.

ambition _____

Answer each of the following questions with a sentence.

3. Explain why, in paragraph two, Paige was bored.

4. What was it about a celebrity lifestyle that Paige thought she would enjoy?

5. Write the sentence from paragraph three that tells the reader that Paige is falling asleep and beginning to dream.

6. Write the sentence in paragraph four that tells us that Paige is well liked.

Notes for teachers

Discuss the passage with the children and see whether they have noticed the similarities between this and 'A Christmas Carol'. When writing a definition for 'ambition' pupils should not use a dictionary – you may however want them to refer to a dictionary later when discussing their answers. The correct answer to the third question should include both reasons for Paige being bored, i.e. that she had to do her homework rather than dreaming of fame or fortune, and that she couldn't think of anything to write.