

Marilyn Monroe

Norma Jean Baker was born in 1926 in Los Angeles, California. She had no mother and no father. Her home was in orphanages. When she was young, she dreamed of becoming a famous actress.

Later, Norma Jean Baker moved to Hollywood. She changed her name to Marilyn Monroe. She worked hard and became a very successful actress. She starred in six movies, including *Some Like It Hot*, *The Seven Year Itch*, and *Misfits*. At first, people thought she was a bad actress. So, she worked harder and became a better actress.

Marilyn Monroe was married three times. She was fourteen years old the first time she was married. Her second marriage was to Joe DiMaggio, a famous American baseball player. Her third marriage was to Arthur Miller, a writer.

Marilyn Monroe was very intelligent and beautiful. She was also very successful in Hollywood. But, she was not happy. When she was thirty-six years old she killed herself. When she was alive she was a sex symbol. After she died, she became a Hollywood legend.



**READING COMPREHENSION**

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. What year was Norma Jean Baker born?

2. Where was Norma Jean Baker born?

3. What did Norma Jean Baker dream of becoming?

4. Where did Norma Jean Baker move?

5. What did Norma Jean Baker change her name to?

6. Marilyn Monroe starred in six films. Name two of these films.

7. At first, did people think Marilyn Monroe was a good actress?

8. How many times was Marilyn Monroe married?

9. When she was married the first time, how old was she?

10. Who did she marry the second time?

11. Her third marriage was to Arthur Miller. Was he a baseball player?

12. Was Marilyn Monroe successful in Hollywood?

13. Was Marilyn Monroe happy?

14. How old was Marilyn Monroe when she killed herself?



Unscramble the words below from the story. Then write one original sentence for each word.

1. mloysb _____

2. endgel _____

3. screats _____

4. soumfa _____

5. hropansgea _____

6. lufscecsus _____

7. ramaireg _____

8. retwir _____

9. sdreerta _____

Now find the words from above in the Word Search below.

c a v a a s a a r h d s r
a h e a c t r e s s h u z
w s y m b o l n r a l c s
o r p h a n a g e s n c t
d s i o t a n a f r o e a
e o r t c e o s a d o s r
g s e v e o l k g h h s r
c u n t r r l i r e d f e
f o s c o g o t g r y u d
t m q e j e r r i e o l i
o a z m a r r i a g e f o
e f z b r h o s u e r t p
t m o e l e g e n d k o e
x o p s t e w m q i r v i

**ANSWER KEY - SCRAMBLE AND WORD SEARCH**

1. symbol
2. legend
3. actress
4. famous
5. orphanages
6. successful
7. marriage
8. writer
9. starred

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t m o e l e g e n d k o e
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