Kurt Cobain
20 February 1967 - 5 April 1994
American singer, musician and songwriter

Private life
* born in Aberdeen, Washington
* parents divorced - he was 9
* married Courteney Love - 1992
* one daughter (Frances)
* struggled with heroin addiction, illness and depression
* committed suicide

Career:
* created the group Nirvana in 1985
* debut album = released on an independent label
  * popularized grunge music
* second album - Nevermind (1991) = huge success
  * “Smells like teen spirit” : extremely successful
  * seen as the spokesman of his generation
* remembered as one of the most iconic rock musicians in the history of alternative music

Which songs and albums to remember?
# « Smells like teen spirit »: extreme success
# « Come as you are »
# MTV Unplugged in New York: a live album recorded in MTV studios on November 18, 1993