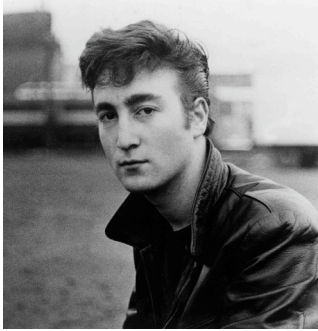


# John Lennon

9 October 1940 - 8 December 1980

British singer and songwriter



## Private life

- \* born and raised in Liverpool
- \* raised by his aunt and uncle
- \* married to Cynthia Powell in 1962 : one son, Julian (1963)
- \* married to Yoko Ono, Japanese artist, in 1969 : one son, Sean (1975)
- \* moved to New York in 1971
- \* assassinated in 1980



## Career :

- first band : the Quarrymen, which became the Beatles in 1960
  - other members : Paul Mc Cartney & George Harrison and Ringo Starr
- The Beatles achieved mainstream success in 1963
  - Beatlemania
- two-year period of constant touring, movie-making and songwriting
  - split up of the band : 1970
  - solo career

## Which songs to remember?



### # With the Beatles :

Help, Let it be, Yesterday, Come together, All you need is love, Hey Jude, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

### # Solo career :

Imagine, Give peace a chance, Jealous guy, Beautiful boy

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