

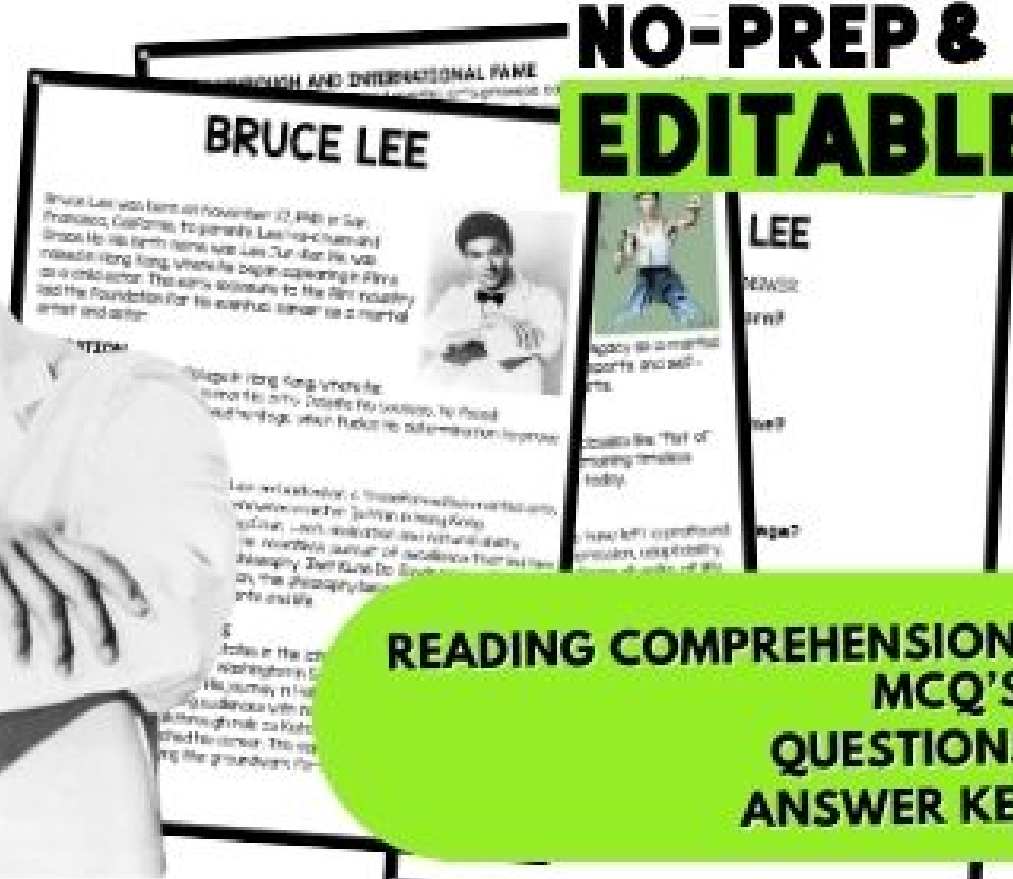
AAPI Heritage Month

BRUCE LEE

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BRUCE LEE

Bruce Lee was born on November 23, 1940, in San Francisco, California. To parents Lee Hoi-chuan and Grace Ho. His birth name was Lee Jun-Fan. He was raised in Hong Kong, where he began appearing in films as a child actor. This early exposure to the film industry laid the foundation for his eventual career as a martial artist and actor.



EDUCATION

Lee attended La Salle College in Hong Kong, where he excelled academically and in martial arts. Despite his success, he faced discrimination due to his mixed heritage, which fueled his determination to prove himself in both realms.

MARTIAL ARTS JOURNEY

At the tender age of 13, Bruce Lee embarked on a transformative martial arts journey under the guidance of renowned master Ip Man in Hong Kong. Immersed in the discipline of Wing Chun, Lee's dedication and natural ability quickly set him apart. Yet, it was his relentless pursuit of excellence that led him to develop his own martial arts philosophy, Jeet Kune Do. Emphasizing efficiency, directness, and personal expression, this philosophy became the cornerstone of Lee's approach to both martial arts and life.

FILM CAREER BEGINNINGS

After returning to the United States in the late 1950s to pursue higher education at the University of Washington in Seattle, Bruce Lee began to make his mark in the film industry. His journey in Hollywood started with teaching martial arts and captivating audiences with his dynamic demonstrations. However, it was his breakthrough role as Kato in the television series "The Green Hornet" that truly launched his career. This opportunity showcased his immense talent and charisma, laying the groundwork for his iconic status in the world of film and martial arts.

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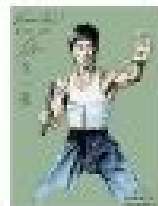


BREAKTHROUGH AND INTERNATIONAL FAME

Lee's unparalleled charisma and martial arts prowess captured the attention of Hollywood, leading to his iconic role in "Enter the Dragon" (1973), which catapulted him to international stardom. He became a cultural icon, known for his physicality, philosophy, and groundbreaking approach to martial arts cinema.

MARTIAL ARTS PIONEER

Bruce Lee's impact on martial arts transcends mere technique; he redefined the very essence of the discipline. Through his groundbreaking approach to combat and philosophy, Lee shattered traditional boundaries and ushered in a new era of martial arts. His emphasis on adaptability, practicality, and personal expression challenged conventional norms, inspiring generations of practitioners to embrace innovation and individuality. Lee's legacy as a martial arts pioneer continues to shape the landscape of combat sports and self-defense, leaving an indelible mark on the world of martial arts.



FILM ICON

Lee's films continue to inspire audiences worldwide, with classics like "Fist of Fury," "The Way of the Dragon," and "Game of Death" remaining timeless favorites. His influence on action cinema can still be seen today.

PHILOSOPHICAL LEGACY

Beyond his physical prowess, Lee's writings and teachings have left a profound impact on countless individuals. His philosophy of self-expression, adaptability, and personal growth continues to resonate with people from all walks of life.

LEGACY

Bruce Lee's legacy extends far beyond his untimely death at the age of 32 in 1973. He remains an enduring symbol of strength, determination, and innovation. His impact on martial arts, cinema, and popular culture continues to be felt, ensuring that his legend will live on for generations to come.

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BRUCE LEE

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- In which city was Bruce Lee born?
 - Los Angeles
 - San Francisco
 - New York
 - Hong Kong
- What was Bruce Lee's birth name?
 - Lee Han-Chuan
 - Lee Jun-Fan
 - Bruce Lee
 - Ip Man
- Where did Bruce Lee attend college?
 - Harvard University
 - University of Washington
 - Stanford University
 - University of California, Berkeley
- What martial art did Bruce Lee initially train in under Ip Man?
 - Karate
 - Taekwondo
 - Wing Chun
 - Judo
- What is the name of Bruce Lee's martial arts philosophy?
 - Tai Chi
 - Aikido
 - Jeeet Kune Do
 - Kung Fu

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- What was Bruce Lee's birth name?
- Where did Bruce Lee develop his philosophy?
- Name one of Bruce Lee's early roles.
- What principles did Jeet Kune Do emphasize?
- What aspects of Bruce Lee's philosophy influenced martial arts and cinema?

5. Which television series featured character Kato?

- "The Green Hornet"
- "Kung Fu"
- "Enter the Dragon"
- "War of Wits"

2. What was the title of the film that Lee is internationally famous for?

- "War of Wits"
- "The Way of The Dragon"
- "Enter the Dragon"
- "Game of Death"

4. Which of the following is NOT one of the philosophies mentioned in the passage?

- "War of Wits"
- "The Way of The Dragon"
- "Game of Death"
- "Enter the Dragon"

3. What aspect of martial arts did Bruce Lee emphasize in his philosophy?

- Discipline and conformity
- Personal expression and adaptability
- Weapons and techniques
- Hierarchical structures

1. What term is used to describe Bruce Lee's early martial arts training?

- Cultural assimilation
- Martial arts pioneer
- Jeet Kune Do
- Personal expression

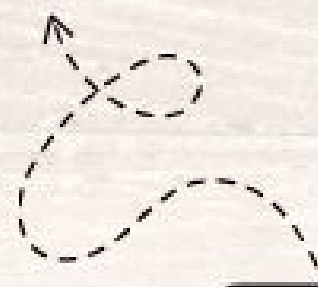
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- a) San Francisco
- a) Lee Han-Chuan
- b) University of Washington
- d) Wing Chun
- c) Jeet Kune Do
- a) "The Green Hornet"
- c) "Enter the Dragon"
- d) "Game of Death"
- b) Personal expression and adaptability
- b) Martial arts pioneer

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS:

- Bruce Lee's birth name was Lee Jun-Fan.
- Bruce Lee developed his martial arts philosophy, Jeet Kune Do, during his martial art journey.
- Bruce Lee's early role in television was as Kato in "The Green Hornet".
- Jeet Kune Do emphasizes of focus, directness, and personal expression.
- Bruce Lee's legacy continues to influence martial arts, cinema, and popular culture through his revolutionary approach to combat, philosophy, and enduring impact on audiences worldwide.



10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED

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