



UNIT 2
THE FRAMES
PROJECT TIGER

Have you heard about Charlie Chaplin, Akira Kurosawa, and Adoor Gopalakrishnan?

Charles Spencer Chaplin was an English comic actor, film maker and composer. Akira Kurosawa is regarded as one of the most important and influential film makers in the history of cinema. Adoor Gopalakrishnan is Indian's most acclaimed contemporary film maker. Project Tiger is an extract from "Childhood Days", a memoir by the renowned film maker Satyajit Ray.

Let's see what a memoir is?

"A memoir is a collection of memories that an individual writes about moments or events that took place in that person's life".

This memoir tells us how he managed to shoot the scenes of a film which included a Tiger.

Now read the paragraphs beginning from.

No one can beat Hollywood when it comeswas paid to be the dog's stand-in!

WORDS	MEANINGS
Impressive	arousing admiration
Reverently	respectfully
Customary	habitual
Protagonist	leading character
Drape	to cover

Let's answer the following questions.

1. How does Hollywood excel others in making films?
2. Name the animal actors mentioned in the first paragraph?
3. Pick out the word opposite to the word "notorious".
4. There was something customary in Hollywood. What was that?
5. Who is a "stand in"?



Let's do these activities.

I. Let's write the profile of Satyajit Ray using the given hints.

Born	: 2 May, 1921
Place of birth	: Kolkata, India
Nationality	: Indian
Famous as	: Film maker, screen writer and graphic artist.
Notable works	: 'Pather Panchali', 'Apur Sansar', 'Charulata', 'Mahanagar.
Awards and honours	: Dadasahib Phalke Award, Bharat Ratna, Academy Award
Died	: 23 April, 1992.

II. In Hollywood, animal actors were treated reverently just like the human actors. Justify the statement based on the passage and prepare a write up.

Features

- A suitable title
- Begin with a striking idea
- Sequencing of ideas
- Use of varied sentences
- An appropriate conclusion

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