Choose a celebrity from the chart below. Tell us in at least two paragraphs:

Paragraph 1

1. What are they known for or what is their occupation?
2. Factual information:
   1. What is their original full name if they have one?
   2. What is their date of birth?
   3. What is the date of their death?
   4. How old were they when they died?
   5. Did they leave any family behind?
3. Is there any other important information we should know about the individual?

Paragraph 2

1. What was their drug of choice?
2. What was the coroner’s report regarding their cause of death and is there any other speculations?
3. Is there any other important information we should know about the individual surrounding their drug use or cause of death?

Paragraph 2

1. Was there a tragedy or event that may have led to their drug use?
2. What do you think could’ve prevented their death?
3. Do you think celebrities are more likely to use drugs? Why or why not?
4. If this were an individual living near us, would they most likely be able to seek help for their drug use? Why or why not?

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| **Lisa Robin Kelly actress** | **Philip Seymour Hoffman actor** | **Chris Kelly rapper** |
| **Joan Rivers comedian** | **Cory Monteith actor/singer** | **Jeff Hanneman musician** |
| **Whitney Houston singer/actress** | **Derek Boogaard Canadian professional ice hockey player** | **David Kennedy son of Robert F. Kennedy** |
| **Erica Blasberg pro golfer** | **Michael Jackson singer/songwriter** | **Billy Mays spokesperson** |
| **Heath Ledger actor** | **Christopher Bowman pro figure skater** | **Chris Farley comedian** |
| **River Phoenix actor** | **David Waymer NFL** | **Chet Baker musician** |
| **Len Bias NBA** | **John Belushi comedian** | **Amy Winehouse singer/songwriter** |
| **Elvis Presley singer/actor** | **Bruce Lee marital artist actor** | **Jimi Hendrix musician/songwriter** |
| **Judy Garland actress/singer** | **Jack Kerouac author** | **Billy Holiday singer/songwriter** |
| **Hank Williams, Sr. singer/songwriter** | **Sigmund Freud neurologist** |  |

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| **5 points each** | **DESCRIPTION** | **YEScheckmark** | **NOcheckmark** |
| **Topic** | Topic is on celebrity from list |  |  |
| **Paragraph 1** | Paragraph is a minimum of 3 sentences and contains factual information about celebrity |  |  |
| **Paragraph 2** | Paragraph is a minimum of 3 sentences and contrains information about celebrity’s drug of choice |  |  |
| **Paragraph 3** | Paragraph is a minimum of 3 sentences and contains suggestions or thoughts regarding seeking help for drug use |  |  |
| **Sources** | Topic was reported from a credible news source(s) & provided |  |  |
| **Picture** | Picture included of celebrity |  |  |

**Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_/30\_\_\_**

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